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Births.

AMOS.—December 7, at Kinnell, Elizabeth Bay-road, Mrs. Robert Amos, of a son.

BROWN.—December 11, at her residence, Emu Hall, Emu Plains, the wife of John Brown, of a daughter.

BURMAN.—December 11, the wife of Ernest S. Burman, of a daughter.

CRAWFORD.—December 15, at her residence, Sandringham, Mrs. James Crawford, of a daughter.

GILLAM.—November 15, 1884, at Central-road, Ashfield, Sydney, the wife of Alfred L. Gillam, of a daughter.

HUNTLEY.—December 12, at the Point, Hunter's Hill, Mrs. A. S. Huntley, of a daughter.

O'DONNELL.—December 11, at her residence, 99, Phillip-street, the wife of Thos. M. O'Donnell, of a son.

SPURWAY.—December 15, at her residence, Victoria Grove, Ryde, the wife of James S. Spurway, of a son.

WALSH.—December 10, at 116, Australia-street, Newtown, the wife of Oliver H. Walsh, of a son.

Marriages.

ANDREWS—O'ROURKE.—November 15, at the residence of E. B. Anthony, Esq., Smithfield, William, third surviving son of W. L. Andrews, Ipplepen, Devon, England, to Mary, second daughter of M. O'Rourke, Clenadi, King's County, Ireland.

Deaths.

FRENCH.—December 10, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. David Breathour, Darling Mills, Parramatta, Muriel Effie, the dearly beloved infant daughter of George and Mary Anne French, aged 1 year and 11 months.

HINDER.—December 13, at Victoria-street, Burwood, John Hinder, only son of E. J. Hinder, aged 8 years.

HOOD.—December 18, at 106, Phillip-street, Sydney, aged 26 years, William, eldest son of Mr. Wm. Hood, 3, Cecil-place, Paisley-road, Glasgow, Scotland.

JESSEP.—December 15, at his residence, 50, Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst, Sydney, James Jessep, aged 45 years, late of Goulburn, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude. Goulburn papers please copy.

M'DONALD.—December 9, 1884, at his residence, Talbrage-street, Dubbo, Patrick Charles, aged 38 years.

WISDOM.—December 12, 1884, at Goodooga, John Arthur, youngest and dearly beloved son of R. Wisdom, M.P., aged 18 years 8 months. This is inserted by a loving and dear friend.

In Memoriam.

ROWLAND.—In loving remembrance of my dear friend, Isaiah Rowland, late Government Surveyor, who died December 17, 1878.

Shipping.

ORIENT LINE.

NEW SOUTH WALES AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT CO. and the PACIFIC CO., will leave SYDNEY at 4 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at steamer's option), the Suez Canal:—

Steamship.	Tns.	Date.	Ship.	Tns.	Date.
JOHN ELDER	4157	Dec. 20	CUZCO	3876	Jan. 31
SORATA	4014	Jan. 3	LIGURIA	4666	Feb. 14
AUSTRAL	3588	Jan. 17	IBERIA	4671	Feb. 28

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.

PASSENGERS FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by prepayment of the passage-money here.

ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.

PASSAGE MONEY, £18 to £70.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS, First-class, £105; Second class, £66. Available for 12 months.

Orient Parcels Express:—2s 6d per foot, or 6d per lb.

MANAGERS:—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.

Full particulars on application to

G. SKELTON YUILL, General Manager in Australia.

267, George-street.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H. M. Mails) will be despatched as under, from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH AND LONDON, via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound:—

Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	Leave Sydney. Noon.	Leave Melbourne 1. p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Valetta	4911	J. Orman	Dec. 26	Jan. 1	Jan. 3
Clyde	4126	E. M. Edmond	Jan. 9	Jan. 15	Jan. 17
Ballarat	4752	F. S. Tomlin	Jan. 23	Jan. 29	Jan. 31
Indus	5469	W. K. Breese	Feb. 6	Feb. 12	Feb. 14
Rome	5013	G. P. Cates	Feb. 20	Feb. 26	Feb. 28
Shannon	4189	J. S. Murray	M'rch 6	Mar. 12	Mar. 14
Parramatta	4759		M'rch 20	Mar. 26	Mar. 28
Pekin	3900	A. Symons	April 8	April 9	Apl. 11
Khedive	3466	M. De Horne	April 15	April 21	Apl. 23
Massilia	4908	S. D. Shallard	April 29	May 5	May 7

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second class.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste or Marseilles, £65 first and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.

Available 9 months—First-class, £105; second-class, £65.

Available 12 months—First-class, £115; second-class, £65.

RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.

For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

J. WEIR, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TO PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA, under contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments.

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco, calling at Auckland and Honolulu, every fourth FRIDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.
AUSTRALIA	3200	January 1, 1885.
ZEALANDIA	3500	January 29, 1885.
CITY OF SYDNEY	3400	February 26, 1885.

Passengers are booked to any point on the principal Railroad Routes in the United States and Canada, or through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, &c.; with special advantages, and have choice of San Francisco of the unrivalled Atlantic steamships of Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other lines; and ALL first-class passengers are allowed 250lb. baggage FREE OF CHARGE.

Tickets are good until used, and allow passengers to stop off as long as they choose, to visit all places of interest in America and Canada. Stop-over privilege is also allowed on steamers tickets for Auckland and Honolulu.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.

FIRST CLASS ... ... £66 and upwards.

Time cards, railway maps, and guide books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.

Passengers proceeding eastward can connect with the steamers of the Pacific Mail S. S. Company leaving ports in China and Japan for San Francisco.

Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage and freight and all other information apply to

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents, 1, Bent-street, Sydney.

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

MONTHLY SERVICE, under Postal Contract with the Queensland Government.

The steamship WAROONGA, 2366 tons, will be despatched from MORETON BAY for LONDON, calling at the Northern Queensland Ports, Batavia, and Aden, on TUESDAY, 30th December, 1884.

Subsequent steamers of this line WILL LEAVE MORETON BAY as follows:—

27th January, 1885.
24th February, 1885.
24th March, 1885.

These steamers are of the highest class, and have splendid passenger accommodation, whilst the table and attendance are of the very best description.

REDUCTION IN FARE.

SALOON FARE FROM BRISBANE TO LONDON, £50.

NO CANAL DUES.

For particulars apply to

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, 93, Pitt-street, Sydney.

EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN S.S. COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAM to CHINA, calling at TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG.

The new and powerful steamer GUTHRIE, 2500 tons, Robert Craig, commander, will sail from the Company's Wharf, Miller's Point, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30.

Special attention is invited to this steamer's magnificent passenger accommodation, her saloon having been fitted with all the latest improvements suitable for a hot climate.

For freight or passage, apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.

STEAM TO LONDON.

VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.

The new full-powered steamship GLENMORVEN, 1826 tons register, 100 A1, James Thompson, commander, will have prompt despatch.

For terms of freight, &c., apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

WOOL RECEIVED at FLOOD and CO.'S. CIRCULAR QUAY.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE, To MARSEILLES (via Suez Canal).

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France. The service will be carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
SALAZIE	Vaquier	Dec. 20, 1884	Jan. 5, 1885.
YARRA	Vimont	Jan. 27	Jan. 31

and thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £23 to £65, including table wine or beer, and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
Available 9 months	£103	£84	£40
Available 12 months	115	92	42

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.

H. DE POSSEL, Acting Principal Agent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

QUICK TRANSIT TO LONDON.

This Company having entered into special arrangements with the Railway Companies of France, is now prepared to issue THROUGH TICKETS TO LONDON, OVERLAND VIA MARSEILLES, AT REDUCED RATES.

H. DE POSSEL, Acting Principal Agent, 15, Macquarie-place.

SHAW, SAVILL, and ALBION COMPANY, Limited.

45 DAYS' PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN NEW ZEALAND and LONDON.

The following splendid steamers are appointed to leave NEW ZEALAND for LONDON DIRECT as follow (Final Port as arranged):—

Steamer.	Tons Register.	Horse-power.	Date of Departure.
ARAWA	5200	3500	January 18.
IONIC	4748	3000	February 15.
TAINUI	5200	3500	March 15.
DORIC	4745	3000	April 12.
COPTIC	4367	3000	May 10.

The above steamers are all built of steel, and have unequalled accommodation for all classes of passengers. The White Star steamers Ionic, Doric, and Coptic are the same that have established so high a reputation on the Atlantic and Japan and San Francisco services. Passengers will have an opportunity of seeing the many beauties of New Zealand scenery, and will escape the heat of the Red Sea passage. Every luxury and comfort supplied, and fares at the most reasonable rates.

For further particulars, apply to DALGETY and COMPANY, LIMITED, Agents, 5, Bent-street.

STEAM TO LONDON, via the SUEZ CANAL, CALLING AT MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

The new full-powered steamship GLENGOIL, 1284 tons register, H. C. Holman, commander, will leave Sydney about 24th December.

For freight or passage, apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

Wool received at Lamb and Co.'s Central Store.

STEAM TO LONDON, VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.

The steamer DELCOMYN, 1184 tons register, 100 A1, A. Chapman, commander, will be despatched from Sydney on SATURDAY, the 20th December.

Has superior accommodation for six saloon passengers.

For terms of freight, or passage, apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

Wool received at the Central Wharf Stores.

STEAM TO LONDON, ANTWERP AND HAMBURG, via THE SUEZ CANAL.

The new full-powered steamship TAORMINA, 1365 tons register, 100 A1, JULIUS BAHR, Commander, will be despatched from Sydney on SATURDAY, January 3.

For Freight or Passage apply to the undersigned, from whom Shipping Orders and all other information may be had.

JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY. Limited.

The Steamers of the Company will be despatched from the wharf, foot of Margaret-street, as under:—

BRISBANE.—Archer, 23rd December; Maranoa, 30th December.

*MARYBOROUGH.—Archer, 23rd December; Maranoa, 30th December.

*BUNDABERG.—Archer, 23rd December; Maranoa, 30th December.

†ROCKHAMPTON.—Archer, 23rd December; Maranoa, 30th December.

*MACKAY.—Archer, 23rd December; Maranoa, 30th December.

BOWEN.—Archer, 23rd December; Maranoa, 30th December.

TOWNSVILLE.—Archer, 23rd December; Maranoa, 30th December.

‡DUNGENESS.—Archer, 23rd December; Maranoa, 30th December.

‡CARDWELL.—Archer, 23rd December; Maranoa, 30th December.

‡MOURILYAN HARBOUR.—Archer, 23rd December; Maranoa, 30th December.

‡JOHNSTONE RIVER.—Archer, 23rd December; Maranoa, 30th December.

CAIRNS.—Archer, 23rd December; Maranoa, 30th December.

PORT DOUGLAS.—Archer, 23rd December; Maranoa, 30th December.

COOKTOWN.—Archer, 23rd December; Maranoa, 30th December.

THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, and BURKETOWN.—Wairarapa, 6th January, transhipping into Gunga at Cooktown.

* Cargo for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane. No passengers taken.

† Passengers for Rockhampton and Mackay transhipped at Keppel Bay and Flat Top Island.

‡ Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River transhipped at Townsville.

The Q. S. S. Company now occupy the whole of their wharf, and are thus enabled to grant special facilities for receiving and storing cargo.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, 10, Macquarie-place.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY Limited.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, JOHNSTONE RIVER, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, and COOKTOWN.

The fine new steamer ARCHER, F. W. Morris, commander, will sail for above ports on TUESDAY, December 23, at 5 p.m.

Passengers are specially invited to inspect the fittings and accommodation of this fine new steamer, which, having recently undergone an extensive overhaul, is expected to make a very quick passage.

Cargo will be received at the wharf till 4 p.m.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to the agents, BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, 10, Macquarie-place.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE.

On and after this date, fares by the splendid vessels of the Queensland Steam Shipping Company, Limited, will be further reduced, and passengers will be booked at the following low rates:—

—	Saloon.	Saloon Return.	Second Class.
To Brisbane	£3 0 0	£5 15 0	£1 0 0
Rockhampton	4 0 0	7 10 0	2 0 0
Port Mackay	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Bowen	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Townsville	5 10 0	9 0 0	2 12 6
Cairns	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Port Douglas	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Cooktown	7 0 0	12 0 0	3 5 0

The second-class accommodation in these magnificent steamers is equal to that offered to saloon passengers by many lines, and the table kept is unsurpassed by any hotel in the colonies. Large roomy cabins fitted and upholstered in the most luxurious manner.

The boats of this Company give passengers the advantage of a 30 hours' sojourn in Brisbane, and yet arrive at their destinations in less time than the boats of any other intercolonial company.

Intending passengers are invited to inspect and judge for themselves. Berths booked, and cargo received, at the company's wharf, foot of Margaret-street, up to 4 p.m. on date of vessel's departure; or at the offices of the undersigned, 16, Macquarie-place.

BURNS, PHILP, and Co., Limited, Agents.

Sydney September 30, 1884.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

COLAC	J. A. Roberts	SATURDAY, December 20, at noon.
NEMESIS	W. F. Deary	FRIDAY, December 26, at 10 a.m.

Freight at lowest rates. Cargo received daily.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM to MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE.

The splendid new Steel Steamer TAIWAN, 1800 Tons, will be despatched as above from the COMPANY'S JETTY, SMITH'S WHARF, MILLER'S POINT, on THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 4 p.m.

For Rates of Freight and Passage, apply LORIMER, ROME, and CO., Agents China Navigation Company, Limited, 34, O'Connell-street.

A TRIP ROUND the HARBOUR and Head of Middle Harbour.

—This Afternoon and Saturday, s.s. Mermaid will leave No. 2 (blue front) Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.30 sharp, landing passengers. Return, 1s. W. J. HARMER, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

intend despatching their steamers to the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE	Quiraing		Saturday, 1 p.m.
Do.	Cahors		Tuesday, 1 p.m.
ADELAIDE (direct)	Steamer		Early
NOUMEA	Cintra		Early
SUVA (Fiji)	Cintra		Early
LEVUKA (Fiji)	Cintra		Early
BRISBANE	Cuzenong		Thursday, 4 p.m.
Do.	Egmont		Friday, at noon
Do.	Katoomba		Saturday, at noon
Do.	Ly-ee-moon		Tuesday, 1 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Egmont		Friday, at noon
BUNDABERG	Curranjong		This day, 4 p.m.
GLADSTONE	Katoomba		Saturday, at noon
ROCKHAMPTON	Curranjong		This day, 4 p.m.
Do.	Egmont		Friday, at noon
Do.	Katoomba		Saturday, at noon
Do.	Ly-ee-Moon		Tuesday, 1 p.m.
BROADSOUND	Steamer		Early
PORT MACKAY	Katoomba		Saturday, at noon
Do.	Ly-ee-Moon		Tuesday, 1 p.m.
ROWEN	Ly-ee-Moon		Tuesday, 1 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE	Katoomba		Saturday, at noon
Do.	Ly-ee-Moon		Tuesday, 1 p.m.
DUNGENESS	Ly-ee-Moon		Tuesday, 1 p.m.
CARDWELL	Ly-ee-Moon		Tuesday, 1 p.m.
MOURILYAN	Ly-ee-Moon		Tuesday, 1 p.m.
JOHNSTONE R'VR	Ly-ee-Moon		Tuesday, 1 p.m.
CAIRNS	Ly-ee-Moon		Tuesday, 1 p.m.
CAIRNS WHARF	Katoomba		Saturday, at noon
PORT DOUGLAS	Katoomba		Saturday, at noon
Do.	Ly-ee-Moon		Tuesday, 1 p.m.
COOKTOWN	Ly-ee-Moon		Tuesday, 1 p.m.
THURSDAY ISL'D			
NORMANTON	City of Melbourne		Saturday, 27th inst.
BURKETOWN			

GENERAL SAILING TABLE.

From Melbourne to Sydney, Brisbane, Rockhampton, Mackay, Bowen, Townsville, Cairns, Port Douglas and Cooktown—Every Wednesday and Saturday.

From Sydney to Melbourne—Every Tuesday and Saturday.

From Sydney to Brisbane, Rockhampton, Mackay, Bowen, Townsville, Cairns, Port Douglas, and Cooktown—Every Tuesday and Saturday.

From Sydney to Brisbane—Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

From Sydney to Maryborough—Every Tuesday and Friday.

From Sydney to Bundaberg—Every Wednesday.

From Sydney to Rockhampton—Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

From Brisbane to Gladstone and Broadsound—Once a month.

From Sydney, via Brisbane to Mackay—Every Tuesday and Saturday.

From Sydney to Noumea and Fiji—Fortnightly.

From Sydney to Noumea and Burkestown, via Thursday Island—On alternate Saturdays.

From Sydney to Adelaide—About weekly.

N.B.—Cargo is daily received for above ports, and parcels at Branch Office, corner of King and York streets, up to one hour before sailing time.

Traffic Manager attends daily at Branch Office from noon till 2 p.m.

Steerage passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.

A 10-ton weighbridge is now erected on this wharf and may be used on payment of the usual charge.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

EXCURSION RATES by steamers sailing every TUESDAY and SATURDAY.

KATOOMBA, SATURDAY, at noon, LY-EE-MOON, TUESDAY, 1 p.m., will carry Passengers at the following LOW RATES:—

	First Class.	Return.	Second Class.
Brisbane	£2 0 0	£3 15 0	£1 0 0
Rockhampton	4 0 0	7 10 0	2 0 0
Port Mackay	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 0 0
Bowen	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 0 0
Townsville	5 10 0	9 0 0	2 12 6
Cairns	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Port Douglas	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Cooktown	7 0 0	12 0 0	3 5 0

And by branch steamer from Townsville to Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River twice a week.

Return Tickets by this opportunity will be available for return by any of the Company's steamers, thus giving tickets-holders superior facilities for expeditious travelling, owing to the numeral strength of the Company's fleet.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) List of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the JETTY, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.

RODONDO	J. D. Joy	THIS DAY, 12 noon.
BUNINYONG	F. H. Stanford	FRIDAY, Dec. 19.
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Dec. 20, 11 a.m.
LEURA	J. Pain	TUESDAY, Dec. 23, 1 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE.

CHEVIOT	G. Worledge	SATURDAY, Dec. 20, 2 p.m.
KEILAWARRA	E. J. Boult	TUESDAY, Dec. 23, at 4 p.m.
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Dec. 27, 1 p.m.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.

CHEVIOT	G. Worledge	SATURDAY, Dec. 20, 2 p.m.
KEILAWARRA	E. J. Boult	TUESDAY, Dec. 23, at 4 p.m.
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Dec. 27, 1 p.m.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.

CHEVIOT	G. Worledge	SATURDAY, Dec. 20, 2 p.m.
KEILAWARRA	E. J. Boult	TUESDAY, Dec. 23, at 4 p.m.
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Dec. 27, 1 p.m.

FOR MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE WHARFS.

CHEVIOT	G. Worledge	SATURDAY, Dec. 20, 2 p.m.

Transhipping at Brisbane for MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE, per S.S. BALMAIN. CARGO will be LANDED on the WHARFS (tide permitting), thus AVOIDING RISK and DAMAGE by LIGHTERING.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 42, King-street.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

To meet the convenience of the numerous Passengers for MELBOURNE during the CHRISTMAS SEASON, the following SPECIAL STEAMERS will be despatched from the New Wharf, King-street, Sydney, as mentioned below, to arrive on dates suitable for the APPROACHING HOLIDAYS:—

RODONDO, J. D. Joy, THIS DAY, at 12 noon.

BUNINYONG, F. H. Stanford, FRIDAY, 19th December, 1 p.m.

BARRABOOL, H. B. Bristow, SATURDAY, 20th December, 11 a.m.

LEURA, J. Pain, TUESDAY, 23rd December, 1 p.m.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Ltd. 42, King-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The fast and favourite S.S. RODONDO, J. D. Joy, will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, THIS DAY, at 12 noon.

For freight and passage apply to Messrs. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 42, King-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE.

THE PASSAGE FARES TO QUEENSLAND PORTS ARE FURTHER REDUCED to EXCURSION RATES.

Brisbane—Saloon, £3; Return, £4 15s. Steerage, £1.

Mackay—Saloon, £4; Return, £7. Steerage, £2.

Townsville—Saloon, £4 10s; Return, £8. Steerage, £2 5s.

Corresponding reductions to other Ports.

The fast and favourite S.S. CHEVIOT, will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street, on SATURDAY, December 20, at 2 p.m., for the above ports, transhipping at Brisbane.

TO SHIPPERS.—Attention is drawn to this favourable opportunity for shipping, as MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE CARGO, although transhipped at Brisbane, will be LANDED on the MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE WHARFS (tides permitting), thus AVOIDING RISK and DAMAGE by LIGHTERING.

FOR PASSENGERS the excellent accommodation provided in the CHEVIOT is well and favourably known.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS

will leave the COMPANY'S JETTY, at GRAFTON WHARF, For HOBART, via EDEN:

S. FLORA (passengers only for Eden), SATURDAY, 20th December, at noon.

S. FLORA, WEDNESDAY, 31st December, at noon.

For LAUNCESTON, via Eden:

S. CORINNA, SATURDAY, 27th December, at 10 a.m.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

EDEN LINE.

EXCURSION FARES.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS AT SINGLE FARES will be issued, available from 17th December to 17th January.

T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS FROM SYDNEY.

HAUROTO, 1988 tons, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, December 17, at 4 p.m., for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, transhipping to outports. Cargo till 2 p.m.

RINGAROOMA, 1096 tons, THURSDAY, December 18, for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.

MANAPOURI, 1793 tons, FRIDAY, December 26, via Auckland.

FROM MELBOURNE:

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SYDNEY TOWN HALL.

WEDNESDAY, December 17th, at 3 p.m. CONCERT

In aid of the Organ Fund of St. Mary's, Waverley.

1. Song—"Heaven and Earth" ... — Pinsuti
2. Cavatina—"Lucrezia Borgia" (Sir Julius Benedict) ... — Benedict
3. String Quartette—Andante and Variazioni (Mozart) Mons. DE WILLEMOFF, GENTLEMAN AMATEUR, Herr GUMPRICH, and Mr. ALLPRESS.
4. Serenade—Violin Obligato ... — Braga
Mons. DE WILLEMOFF
5. Cavatina—"Se Romeo" "On the Cold Shores" ... — Tomaseo
Mr. LEWELLYN JONES.
6. Chorus—"Gallantia" (first time in Sydney) ... R. C. Mackenzie
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7. String Quartette—"Bucquoy's Roma" ... — Haydn
8. Polonaise—"Mignon" ... — Ambroise Thomas
Mons. WALLACE.
9. Song—"To Il Barbiere Siviglia" ... — Rossini
10. Song—"Spring Flowers" ... — Delibes
11. Song—Bedouin Love Song" ... — Pinsuti
12. Violin Solo—"Legende" ... — Wieniawski
Mons. DE WILLEMOFF.
13. Part Song—"Softly Ye! the shades of evening" ... — Hatton
"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

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THURSDAY, 18th December, 1884. Mesdames C. DE BARATY PERRARD'S SIXTH GRAND ANNUAL CONCERT, assisted by her Pupils. PROGRAMME.—Part I.—1. Introd. Cora—"Over her Couch" (Flotow). Twenty-four of Sigmund's Pupils. 2. Piano Solo—"Rêverie Vapeur" (A. P. Wyman), Miss Lily Graves. 3. Aria—"Bright her Smiles" ("Tancredi," Verdi), Mr. F. H. Worthy. 4. Cavatina—"Roberto tu che Adoro" (Meyerbeer), Signora De Baraty Perrard. 5. Song—"The Sentinel's Dream!" (Weinzweig), Mr. W. R. Farmer. 6. Song—"Day and Spring" (F. Schubert), Miss Annie H. Johnston. 7. Duetto—"The Moon has Risen" (J. Brandeis), Miss ——and Mr. E. W. Selwood. 8. Cavatina—"O mio Fernando" ("La Favorita," Donizetti) Miss E. Sandmann. 9. Cavatina—"Quel Turbamento" ("Faust," Gounod), Signor Tommasi. Part II.—1. Piano Solo—"En Route" ("Marche Brillante," R. Raabb), Miss Jane Stephenson. 2. Valse and Aria—"The Return of Spring" (J. E. Torry), Miss Lily Carter. 3. Scena and Aria—"Ah! Amici" ("Un Ballo in Maschera," Verdi), Signor E. Primo. 4. Ballata—"The Gipsy Fortune-teller" (W. C. Levey), Miss ——. 5. Duetto—"Old Fairy Wand" (Wallace), Miss Sandmann and Mr. Worthy. 6. Piano Solo—"Feuillet Phénomène" (J. Asher), Miss Mary Jane Smith. 7. Duetto—"Deserted Lady" (Pinsuti), Miss M'Neb and Miss A. M'Kab. 8. Song—"The Trumpet's Call" (W. Knowles), Mr. E. W. Selwood. 9. Kermesse Chorus "Red or White Liquor" (Gounod), Twenty-four of Sigmund Baraty's Pupils. Accompanist, Herr Hugo Alpers. Reserved Seats, 5s; Body of the Hall, 3s; Gallery, 2s. Doors open at 7.30. Concert at 8. Carriages may be ordered at 10.30. Plan of the Hall at Elvy's, where seats can be secured.

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UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE MASTER BUTCHERS' ASSOCIATION.

A TRADE BANQUET to the MAYOR ELECT, Alderman THOMAS PLAYFAIR, will take place in the Vestibule of the TOWN HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING, 18th instant, at 8 o'clock.

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A DRAWING-ROOM ENTERTAINMENT will be given THIS EVENING, Wednesday, 17th December, at the School of Arts, Darling-street, Balmain, by the Pupils of the BALMAIN ACADEMY.
Musical Selections, Recitations, and Exhibition of Drawings, Paintings, Needlework, Maps, Penmanship, and Examination Papers.
W. A. HUTCHINSON, Esq., M.L.A., will preside.
Complimentary tickets can be had at the School from the Principal, Mrs. WELBY.

TOWN HALL, SYDNEY.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17.
CONCERT given in aid of an Organ Fund for St. Mary's Church, Waverley, by Mrs. Wallace and pupils, assisted by Mons. De Willimoff, Herr Gumprich, and Mr. Allpress. Tickets at Messrs. Paling, Elvy, Nicholson, George-street; and Messrs. Moss, Hunter-street.
Programme in Wednesday's Herald.

THERE will be a FULL CHORAL REHEARSAL in ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL on next THURSDAY, 18th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m. sharp.
Those who desire to assist on Christmas Morning are respectfully invited to attend the practice.
F. J. HALLEWELL, Conductor.

SIGNORA FABRIS' Orchestra are requested attend Rehearsal Wednesday, 17th, at 7.30. Paling & Co.'s, Geo.-st.

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Match can be made to-night, at Punch's Albion Hotel.

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SUBURBAN BICYCLE CLUB v. SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB, Stanmore Cricket Club Ground, Norwood Park, on SATURDAY, December 20.
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Let us hope that the season will be a joyous one, the coming New Year a prosperous one ALL.
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Alexander, Mrs. Max	2	2	0	Knox, Mrs. Edward	2 2 0
Allan, H. E. A., Esq.	1	0	0	Lamb, Mrs. Alfred	1 0 0
Bailie, Mrs. J. H.	0	0	0	Long, Mrs. William	1 0 0
Betts, Miss	0	10	0	Maclean, Mrs. Wm.	1 0 0
Broadhurst, Mrs. E.	1	1	0	M'Donald, Mrs. Alex.	1 1 0
Campbell, Mrs. Alex.	1	1	0	Moore, Mrs. Henry	1 0 0
Cooper, Mrs. William	1	0	0	Morehead, R. A. A.	1 1 0
Danger, Mrs. F. H.	2	0	0	Neale, Mrs. J. T.	1 0 0
Danger, Mrs. H. C.	1	0	0	Owen, W., Esq., J. C.	1 1 0
Evans, Mrs. George	1	1	0	Renwick, Mrs Arthur	1 1 0
Fairfax, Mrs. E. R.	1	1	0	Roberts, Mrs. Mary	2 2 0
Fairfax, Mrs. J. R.	1	1	0	Smith, Mrs. James	1 1 0
Flavelle, Mrs. John	0	10	0	Stephen, Mrs. M. H.	1 1 0
Giblin, Mrs. J. W.	1	0	0	Terry, Mrs. R. R.	2 2 0
Goodlet, Mrs. Alex.	1	1	0	Thompson, Mrs. John	1 0 0
Goodlet, Mrs. J. H.	1	1	0	Thompson, Mrs. Jos'h.	1 1 0
Gordon, Mrs. Alex.	0	10	0	Thorne, Mrs. Robert	1 1 0
Hardie, Mrs. John	0	10	0	Walker, Miss Joanna	5 0 0
Harrison, Mr. J. S.	2	2	0	Walker, Thomas, Esq.	5 0 0
Jeffreys, Mrs. James	1	1	0	Watson, Mrs. James	1 1 0
Jones, Mrs. E. L.	1	1	0	Wingate, Mrs.	1 1 0

ANN A. GOODLET, Hon. Treasurer.
Canterbury House, Ashfield.
A. BALBIRNIE, Collector,
221, Bourke-street, Sydney.

A PETITION has been presented to the Court of Session in Scotland (Second Division, I. Clerk) under the Presumption of Life Limitation (Scotland) Act, 1881, at the instance of BRYCE MUIR, Mason, Nelson-street, Largs, for authority to him to make up a title to, enter into possession of, and enjoy, sell, or dispose of the one-fourth of the two-third parts, or shares, pro indiviso, of the subjects in Nelson-street, Largs, described in the Petition, to which JAMES MUIR, who was a son of the now deceased ROBERT MUIR, who resided in Nelson-street, Largs, in the county of Ayr, was entitled; and their Lordships have by Interlocutor, dated 15th October, 1884, ordered intimation of said Petition to be made by advertisement once and again after an interval of fourteen days, in the Times, Scotsman, Melbourne Argus, and Sydney Morning Herald newspapers, of all which intimation is hereby made accordingly. The said JAMES MUIR was last heard of in the year 1864, when he gave as his address "James Muir, Carpenter, with Messrs. Grieve and Watson, Storekeepers, Sandigo, Victoria, Australia."
J. and A. RASTIE, S.S.C., Petitioner's Agents.
5, York-place, Edinburgh, 17th October, 1884.

NOTICE and CAUTION.—The undersigned having leased from Fr. C. E. Fuller his popular fishing and camping grounds at Pasic Point, Lake Narrabeen, near Manly, desire to notify, for the guidance of the public, that in future, persons wishing to make use of this charming resort, either for fishing, camping, or bathing, must purchase tickets of right. A ticket, entitling the holder to camp, to fish, to use of wood and fresh water, either as a visit or for the season, may be purchased at Stationers' Hall, Sydney; Black and Co.'s Livery Stables, Manly; or from the Caretaker, on the ground. Nominal prices.
BLACK and CO., Coach Proprietors.
Pier Hotel, Manly.
December 9, 1884.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF GEORGE BARR, China and Glass Importer, Sydney.—All persons having CLAIMS against the above estate are required to forward particulars of same to the office of the undersigned, not later than 12 o'clock on MONDAY, the 22nd December, otherwise they will be precluded from participating in the dividend to be shortly declared.
ALEX. MARSHALL, 40, Sydney Arcade, Accountant for the Trustees.

IN the ESTATE of the late CHARLES SWAYNE COVENY, Huntley, near Clermont, Peak Downs, Queensland.—All CLAIMS against the above estate are to be forwarded to the undersigned, one of the executors, with as little delay as possible.
HENRY AUSTIN, 79, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN the ESTATE of the LATE ABRAHAM COLLINS.
ALL ACCOUNTS against the above estate must be RENDERED to Virgo Son, and Chapman not later than Monday, the 22nd inst., or they will not be recognised.

SYDNEY RAGGED SCHOOLS.

The Committee are desirous of giving the children attending the ragged schools a TREAT previously to their breaking up for the Christmas Holidays, but do not feel justified in using any of the fees for the treat, unless specially given for that purpose.
The sum required would be about £25 to provide for the children now on the roll of the three day schools.
The undersigned will thankfully receive any donations for the above object.
E. ROSS FAIRFAX, Hon. Treasurer, Herald Office.
J. S. HARRISON, Hon. Secretary, Bond-street.

THE Undersigned begs to acknowledge, with thanks, F. H. DANGAR'S, Esq., Annual SUBSCRIPTION, £10, to the Benevolent Asylum. JAS. DRUCE, Collector for Public Charities, 27, Jamieson-street.

RECEIVED on behalf of the Parramatta District Hospital, from Widow's Son Lodge, No. 278, I. C., per J. Shepherd, the sum of £2 0s 3d.

THE Misses WILDMAN express thanks for kind Sympathy, and wish to intimate that owing to their late bereavement the Annual Exhibition of Needlework, &c., will not take place. Distribution of Prizes at Easter.

MR. S. S. MOSES returns his sincere thanks to the many friends for their kind inquiries and visits of condolence during the week of mourning.

84/90. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 16th December, 1884.

TEMPORARY CLOSING OF YORK LANE (North of Erskine-street).
The THROUGH TRAFFIC in YORK-LANE will be STOPPED on and after WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, till further notice.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.
84-91. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 17th December, 1884.

POINT-STREET BATHS, PYRMONT.
Notice is hereby given that the Public Baths, Point-street, Pyrmont, will be open for Ladies from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

MONTEFIORE JEWISH HOME.
CONTRIBUTIONS will be thankfully received by Mr. D. MITCHELL, Hon Treasurer, Clarence-street; and Mr. MARK MYERS, Hon. Secretary, 536, George-street.

CALF LYMPH SOCIETY.—LYMPH forwarded by post on receipt of 2s 6d, with directions for use. Graham Mitchell, veterinary surgeon, Kirk's Bazaar, Melbourne.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—EXHIBITION now open, all of New South Wales, Botany and Waterloo trams (white and green). No Australian colony ever exhibited its own productions only before this.

DR. ATHERTON requests that all persons owing moneys to him will pay the same at once to Mr. J. A. DOWLING, Solicitor, of 51, Hunter-street, Sydney, whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge for same.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

SPECIAL INTIMATION.
Our Establishments will be CLOSED from CHRISTMAS DAY till the MONDAY MORNING following, but, in order to afford our patrons from the SUBURBS and INTERIOR an opportunity to supply their wants, our Establishments will remain OPEN on WEDNESDAY (Christmas Eve) till 9 o'clock in the evening.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY, Drapers and Clothiers, George-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

For the convenience of our friends and customers from the country, our Establishment will be open as usual on SATURDAY, the 27th December, and on the Evenings of MONDAY, 22nd, TUESDAY, 23rd, WEDNESDAY, 24th.
Our establishment will be kept open until 10 each evening.
SD. HORDERN and SONS, 656, 658, Brickfield-hill.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

The establishment of the undersigned will be CLOSED from CHRISTMAS EVE till MONDAY, 29th December, 1884.
HARDY BROTHERS, 13, Hunter-street.

LONDON and LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO.
On and after FRIDAY, the 12th instant, the Business of this Company will be carried on at their new offices, Commercial-chambers, Bond-street.
W. H. MACKENZIE and CO., Agents for New South Wales.

PHŒNIX FIRE OFFICE OF LONDON.
On and after FRIDAY, the 12th instant, the Business of this Company will be carried on at their NEW OFFICES, Commercial-chambers, Bond-street
W. H. MACKENZIE and CO., General Agents for New South Wales.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
On and after FRIDAY, the 12th instant, the Business of the Hull and General Marine Insurance Association of Australasia will be carried on at the new Offices, Commercial-chambers, Bond-street.
W. H. MACKENZIE, Managing Underwriter.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL
W. H. MACKENZIE and CO., Insurance Agents, have REMOVED to their new Offices, Commercial-chambers, Bond-street.
Sydney, 11th December, 1884.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL
On and after FRIDAY, the 12th instant, the Business of the Sydney Lloyd's Underwriters will be carried on at the new Offices, Commercial-chambers, Bond-street.
W. H. MACKENZIE, General Managing Underwriter.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
On and after FRIDAY, the 12th instant, the business of this Company will be carried on at their new Offices, Commercial-chambers, Bond-street.
W. H. MACKENZIE and CO., Agents for New South Wales.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
For the convenience of country and suburban customers, I have decided to keep my establishment open EVERY EVENING up to the 24th instant, when it will be closed up to the following Monday, 29th instant.
P. MITCHELL, Jeweller, 304, George-street.

MILLIONS and Millions of CARDS at FULLER'S Annual Christmas Card Exhibition, 385-7, George-street.

ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP.—The event on Boxing-day. WATKIN and WATKIN sell, without reserve.

BOWEN PARK is at KOGARAH STATION. SALE 17th JANUARY next.

THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF THE SYDNEY MAIL, with Coloured Supplement.
Price SIXPENCE.

MR. EDWARD READING, Dentist, will be absent from his consulting-rooms from the 21st December until January 5, 38, Castlereagh-street.

NOTICE.—Persons having Horses in my Paddock are requested to remove them at once, as

Professions, Trades, &c.

ANY number of persons wanted at Sale of Arncliffe Business Sites next Saturday. HUGH DUFF, 113, Pitt-st.

A PICTURE-FRAME MAKER wanted. 97, Elizabeth-street.

ARCHITECTURE.—VACANCY for an articled Pupil to the above; premium required. X. Z., Herald.

ASSISTANT MASTER (resident) required. Apply to Rev. H. J. Millard, Newcastle Grammar School.

A STYLISH DRESSMAKER required by the day. Apply 4, Albert-street, Woollahra.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute, experienced DRESSMAKER, stylish, good fit. Newcastle: 45s, or 25s and found.

AN opportunity offered of joining an established city BUSINESS, capital required £2000. Apply A. W. Chambers, solicitor, Queen-street, Brisbane.

A GENTLEMAN, with ordinary business capacity, can hear of first-class opening in established Land and Commission Agency Business, in George-street: £100. COLLARD and CO., 106, Elizabeth-street.

A PUSHING and trustworthy Catholic gentleman required in Australia as Representative for an important society in London. Apply, with testimonials and references, to Ecclesiasticus, Herald Office.

A MAN of means, and having time at his disposal, is anxious to get collecting from a respectable firm; will secure himself to any amount required; good city references and security also. Apply H. C. M., Herald Office.

ASSISTANT GROCER wanted for country store, must be capable of taking management of the grocery department, liberal salary. Apply, with copies of testimonials, and state age, Box 490 Post Office.

A SMART MAN wanted, for Haberdashery Department.
Also, SALESMAN, for Manchester Department.
A good HOSIER.
Active MAN, for Furnishing Department (must be a pleasing salesman).
BOYS, for Matting and Floorcloth Department (a good opportunity for parents).
HORDERN BROTHERS, 211, Pitt-street.
Call as early as possible in each case.

BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, a General HAND, constant work. John Conway, 276, Sussex-street.

BOOT SALESMAN.—First-class MAN wanted, permanent. M. Sottenberg, 391, George-st., Brickfield-hill.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAKERS, children's, best price; Finishers, men's work. J. and G. Skelton, Alex'dria.

BOOT TRADE. Wanted, FINISHERS, for strong work. John Hunter's boot factory, 178, Bullanaming-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, FINISHERS, for men's E.P. and men's kip. W. Goward, 124, Botany-rd., Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted two good REPAIRERS. Apply City Order Shop, Market and Elizabeth streets.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a steady MAN, for Repairing. R. Johnson, 272, Castlereagh-street.

BOWEN PARK is at KOGARAH STATION. SALE 17th JANUARY next.

BRICKLAYERS wanted, Thurlow-street, off Bourke-street, Moore Park; also Labourers. Apply on job.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, first-class MACHINIST to take charge of workroom; none but experienced hand need apply; references required. Open till January 3. X. L., Redfern Post-office.

CARPENTER wanted, for small job. 78, Botany-street, Redfern.

COACH BODYMAKER wanted. W. Rowlinson, Fowman-street, Manly. Short job.

COACHSMITH wanted for the country. Apply E. Bailey and Son, 113, Clarence-street.

COMPOSITORS wanted. Caxton Printing Office, 114, Pitt-street.

COMPOSITOR wanted. Apply S. E. Lees, Lees-court, King-street.

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.
Wanted, an energetic MANAGER for our Brisbane Office. A good commercial experience will be favourably considered. Intending applicants will obtain full information at Head Office, 49, Castlereagh-street.
JAMES P. GARVAN, Managing Director.

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.
APPLICATIONS for the position of SECRETARY to the CIVIL SERVICE BOARD will be received until THURSDAY NEXT, the 18th instant, and should be addressed to the Acting Chairman, Temporary Offices, Treasury. Any member of the Service applying must forward the written permission of the head of his department; other applicants are requested to send copies of testimonials. Salary, £475 per annum.
G. EAGAR, Acting Chairman of the Board.
11th December, 1884.

DRAPERS.—Wanted. Saleswoman for Fancy and Underclothing. T. C. Walker, 269, Oxford-st., Paddington.

DRAPERS.—A Junior DRAPER wanted. T. Peters, 110, William-street.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, 2 good Junior ASSISTANTS. Stonier and Monk, 86, King-street.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, JUNIOR, young man, good references. F. J. Upton, 254, Oxford-street, Paddington.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a JUNIOR and young lady Assistant, half holiday. W. Kennett, 29-31, Glebe-road.

DRESSMAKERS.—Skirt Hands, Machinists, and Improvers wanted. Grangee's, 618, George-st., Brickfield-hill.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, a good Improver. Apply Madame Dousena, 11, Elliott-ter., Darlington-rd., Darlington.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, an Assistant Dressmaker. Apply at once, 233, Pitt-street, Sydney.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Apprentices and Improvers. Miss Rose, 28, Wells-street West, Redfern.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, a good HAND. No. 10, Begg-street, Paddington.

DRESSMAKER wanted first week January; good fit; Davis' machine. Wednesday, 3, Warrania-terrace, Moncur-street, Woollahra.

DRESSMAKER wanted, for country store at Brisbane Water, at once. Apply Mrs. Chas. Johnston, Canterbury-road and Barker-street, near R. C. Church, Petersham.

FOUR thorough good UPHOLSTERERS wanted; none others need apply. C. Lloyd, Labour Bazaar, Burwood.

FRENCHPOLISHER wanted. Apply Alexander Moore and Co., Labour Bazaar, 243 and 247, Pitt-street.

FURNITURE Given Away on Time Payment Principle. Forssberg, 66, William-street. The trade supplied.

FOREMAN MOULDER.
Wanted, a competent FOREMAN MOULDER, for a Brisbane foundry; must be well up in loam moulding. Apply to Box 96, G.P.O., Brisbane. Open until December 31.

GARDENER, experienced, open to engagement, first-class references. Address Gardener, Herald Office.

GENTLEMAN, with £200, can hear of good paying Investment. Fisher, Beale, and Co., opposite Royal Hotel.

GOVERNESSES and Tutors introduced, with excellent references, to families, by Mrs. Mead, 55, Hunter-street.

HOUSE PAINTERS.—Wanted, 8 good HANDS. S. A. Byrne, 385, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

JOINER wanted. A. Slingsby, builder, 210, Cumberland-street.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted; one accustomed to ironmongery preferred. Apply Iron, Herald Office.

JUNIOR CLERK.—Wanted, by an Insurance Office, a smart YOUTH; one leaving school preferred. Apply Endowment, Herald Office.

LAW.—A Solicitor of general experience open as Manager or otherwise; highest reference. O. Z., Herald.

LITHO. PRINTER wanted. Jarrett and Co., 102, Liverpool-street.

LEGAL.—MANAGING CLERK for general work is required in January. Applications received up to the 21st instant, stating experience, references, and salary expected. Eusebius, Herald Office.

LEGAL.—Wanted by an Articled Clerk of four years' experience, an ASSIGNMENT to a solicitor in Sydney. Has a fair knowledge of all the branches of the profession; references. Legal, Herald Office.

MACHINISTS.—Wanted, Calico Bags Sewn. 183, George-street West.

MILLINERS and Improvers wanted. Larcombe and Co., Regent-street, Redfern.

MILLIONS and Millions of CARDS at FULLER'S Annual Christmas Card Exhibition, 385-7, George-street.

MEDICAL REFEREE wanted by City Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, to Travel with experienced Agent. Apply Head Office, 49, Castlereagh-street.

MEDICAL MAN wanted for the Candelo district; guaranteed £300 per annum; practice worth £700. Applications to be made to Walter Woodd, manager Commercial Bank, Candelo.

MARINE SURVEYOR.
Applications are invited by an Association of Underwriters Sydney from Master Mariners qualified to undertake the duties of Marine Surveyor.
One who has had experience in connection with steamers and also shipbuilding would be preferred.
The surveyor appointed will be expected to devote his whole time to the duties of his position. Salary, £300 per annum.
Applications to be posted addressed Box 63, G. P. O., Sydney, on or before 31st DECEMBER, 1884.

N. S. W. HOME for FEMALE BLIND.—Wanted, a HOUSEKEEPER, also General Servant, plain cooking, no washing. Apply Mr. Prescott, hon. sec., Gerard-street, Alexandria.

NOTICE to APPLICANTS for the APPOINTMENT of ENGINEER and MANAGER of WORKS.
The Appointment has been filled up, and Applicants can obtain their Testimonials on application to the undersigned.
J. RAYDEN SINGLE, 9, Macquarie-place.

NOTICE.
Wanted, by the Accident Indemnity Company, immediately, SIX good MEN to sell Railroad and Tramway Passengers Accident Tickets at the various waiting-rooms in the city. As this company intend making this branch of the business a speciality, agents will do well to apply at once before the positions are filled up.
ERNEST W. MOON, Manager.
No. 19, Macquarie-place, Sydney.

NOTICE.
THE ACCIDENT INDEMNITY COMPANY, Limited.
The above Company require the services of 3 VERY PUSHING MEN as Canvassers. One of our staff has already been making £40 per week from his exertions, and this is without doubt the best agency a man can have. Open for 2 days. Apply at once.
ERNEST W. MOON, Manager.
No. 19, Macquarie-place, Sydney.

PAINTER.—Wanted, first-class Brush HAND. 8 sharp. W. H. Carrick, 384, Crown-street, S. H.

PAINTER wanted, good brush hand; highest wages. Apply 151, Victoria-street.

PAINTING and SIGN WRITER wanted. Waltham Welsh Remsiring Co., corner Market-street, Hyde Park.

PARTNERSHIP.—£600, in profitable business. Address Delta, Herald Office.

PARTNERSHIP.—£500. Gentleman seeks genuine investment. Address A. W. K., Herald.

PARTNERSHIP in good paying Music and Pianoforte Warehouse, £500. Fisher, Beale, and Co., op. Royal Hotel.

PRACTICAL GARDENER wanted. Apply 12, Oxford-street, after 9 o'clock.

PLASTERER wanted, Pitt-street, Redfern, opposite Devlin, modeller, 7 o'clock.

PLASTERER, for country job. Apply early to S. Gee, builder, 240, Bourke-street, Darlinghurst.

PLUMBER and Gasfitter, also Boy. Minto and Parker, 28, Regent-street South, Redfern.

PARTNERSHIP wanted, sleeping or otherwise, to take place of a retiring partner in first-class general store in a leading suburb. Capital required, £1200. Full particulars supplied on application to Box 869, G. P. O.

PARTNER wanted, with £500, in good manufacturing business, active or sleeping, active preferred, for general indoor supervision; excellent chance and profitable investment. Apply by letter, addressed Enterprise, Herald Office.

PARTNERSHIP IN GENERAL STORE.—Being desirous of extending my country business, I am open to take a PARTNER, on advantageous terms; capital required, £700. Apply this day, R. Sutton, care of Collard, 106, Elizabeth-street.

PROFESSIONS and TRADES will find every information of the whereabouts of industries likely to require their services. EXHIBITION BUILDING, open daily, 1s. Botany and Waterloo trams (white and green).

PARTNERSHIP.—OWING TO RETIREMENT, from failing health, of senior of leading old-established wholesale commission house in Sydney, a PARTNER, with £5000 or more, is required, active or sleeping; former preferred. Apply to Banker (referee), P. O., Box 49.

PARTNERSHIP.—A gentleman of good business habits can secure a half-interest in an old and well established Auctioneering and General Commission Agency BUSINESS; fullest investigation, principals only. Particulars, &c., &c. BONNEY and CO., Auctioneers, 77, Market-street.

ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP.—The event on Boxing-day. WATKIN and WATKIN sell, without reserve.

SHIRT.—Wanted, Sewing and Button-hole HAND. Factory, 354, George-street, upstairs.

SKIRT and BODY HANDS wanted. Miss Farrant, W. C. Renwick's, 80, King-street.

SMART Painter's IMPROVERS wanted. New shops, tram terminus, Leichhardt.

SMART LAD for Office wanted. Apply, in own handwriting, to L. B. R., Herald Office.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.—Wanted, a duly qualified gentleman as RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER. For particulars as to salary and duties apply to the undersigned. Applications to be sent in not later than 10 a.m. of SATURDAY, 3rd January.
H. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.
A LADY SUPERINTENDENT of Nurses and Matrons is required for this hospital, salary £200 per annum. Particulars of the duties, &c., connected with the office can be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications, with testimonials, must be forwarded not later than 10 a.m. of MONDAY, 5th January.
H. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.
In consequence of the resignation of Dr. HARRISON, Surgeon for the Southern District, a VACANCY has occurred in the Outdoor Medical Department of this Hospital. Applicants for the vacancy are requested to send diplomas, &c., not later than 10 a.m. of THURSDAY, 1st January, addressed to the undersigned, from whom all information as to salary and duties may be obtained.
H. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

TAILORS.—Wanted, good COAT and TROUSERS HANDS. F. Newmann, 64, King-street.

TAILORS.—A good smart Trousers Maker and Presser wanted; good weekly wages. Howes, 153, King-street.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers and Vest MAKERS wanted, top prices, constant. Howes, 133, King-street.

TAILORESSES.—Coat and Vest HANDS wanted for bound work; trousers Hands. Parry, Mackay, and Baulch.

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TO BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, 2 IMPROVERS to Bricklaying. Emily and Womyss streets, Stanmore.

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TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a good HAIRDRESSER; good wages given. 75, Lower George-street.

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TO MACHINISTS.—Competent MACHINIST wanted, for Coats, at once; constant. A. Walker, 58, Pitt-street.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, Brush HANDS. J. Hinks, Walker-street, North Shore.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, first-class Brush HANDS, no others need apply. J. Poole, William-street.

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TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat and Vest HANDS. Cochran and Cutler, 3, Hunter-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Trousers HANDS. Cochran and Cutter, 3, Hunter-street.

TO TAILORS.—COAT HANDS wanted. Thompson and Giles.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a Jobbing HAND. A. Monsen, 500 and 502, George-street, opposite Cathedral.

TO TAILORS and TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Coat HANDS. F. Triggs, 14, Park-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class COATMAKERS, also weekly Hand. W. Chorley, 27, Hunter-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, COATMAKERS. R. J. Dunford, 33, Oxford-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Order Vest HANDS; constant work. A. Finlayson and Co., 14, York-street.

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TO TAILORESSES.—Good COAT HANDS wanted, highest price given. A. Walker, 58, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers and Vest HANDS. R. J. Dunford, 33, Oxford-street.

TROUSERS HANDS wanted, good pay. Zions, tailor, 613, George-street, 2 doors from Goulburn-street.

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WANTED, YOUTHS for office; state salary and references. Apply Ellis and Co., 791, George-street.

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WANTED, a good MOULDER. Apply J. Simpson, Camperdown Foundry, Camperdown.

WANTED, good Balcony FITTER. Apply J. Simpson, Camperdown Foundry, Camperdown.

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WANTED, respectable RUNNER, must be sober man. No. 165, Cumberland-street, Fairview House.

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WANTED, an IMPROVER for bench. John Torr, Steam Mill-street, foot of Bathurst-street.

WANTED, two QUARRYMEN. Apply to Mr. J. B. Carroll, Kogarah.

WANTED, a first-class General Drapery HAND, for country. Apply, 10 sharp, Warne and Reid, 20, York-st.

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WANTED, NURSERY GOVERNESS in a station. Apply immediately to Mrs. Hay, Woodvillia, via Crookwell, N. S. W.

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WANTED, Situation in grocery or general store, 7 years' exp.; good refs. Address B., 17, Queen-st., Glebe.

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WANTED, SITUATION as Parlourmaid or House and Parlour Maid, by young person; 5 years' reference from best family in Sydney. M. R., Post-office, Oxford-street.

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A GENERAL SERVANT, good home, liberal wages. Kensington, Old Canterbury-road, Summer Hill. Fare paid.

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WANTED, two good LABOURERS. Apply on works, Wellington-street, Bondi.

WANTED, General SERVANT for Burwood, private family, no washing, holidays. 40, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a BUTLER, references required. Mr. F. Miller, 108, Elizabeth-street.

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WANTED, a useful BOY. Furlong's Hotel, George-street West.

WANTED, a GROOM. A. M'Neill, butcher, 414, Bourke-street.

WANTED, 30 GIRLS daily, good wages and holidays [illegible]. Mrs. Donnelly, 188, Castlereagh-street.

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WANTED, BOY, for greengrocer's cart, good wages. [illegible]4, Judge-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, GIRL, for plain sewing; also, one to work [illegible]'s machine. 60, Derwent-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAID. Apply Tenby [illegible]b, Wynyard-square, near Pettr's.

WANTED, young GIRL, about 13 or 14. Apply 5[illegible], Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a young MAN, able to milk and deliver. [illegible] Jennings, 129, Elizabeth-st., Strawberry-hill.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT; small [illegible]. Apply No. 6, Ross-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a WAITRESS and a Laundress. 34, [illegible]-street, opposite Opera House.

WANTED, a good WAITER, one that knows his [illegible]. Apply 202, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, good BOTTLE-WASHER. Apply [illegible] mineral water works, Crescent-st., Balmain.

WANTED, young WOMAN, as Housemaid, and [illegible]. Liddy's Melbourne Club Hotel, 632, Geo.-st.

WANTED, GARDENER, useful man. 19, Upper [illegible] William-street North.

WANTED, smart LAD. Apply at Spencer's boot [illegible], 343, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, 12 good SHOVEL-MEN. Apply W. [illegible]ley, Mortlake Gasworks.

WANTED, General SERVANT; good wages. Mrs. [illegible] confectionery shop, Palace-st., Petersham, nr. sta'n.

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WANTED, immediately, Day NURSEGIRL about 15, [illegible]. 166, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, General SERVANT. 111, Stanley-street, [illegible] Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, BOY, to look after a camp, near Sydney. Apply 68, King-street.

WANTED, a MAN, to work in a garden. Liddy's [illegible] Hotel, George-street.

WANTED, respectable MAN, milk, drive, and [illegible]. Macdonald-street, Macdonaldtown.

WANTED, YOUTH, wages 10s to commence. Apply [illegible] Bookstall, Redfern station.

WANTED, a young Person as General Servant. [illegible] Hyde Park-terrace, Liverpool-st.

WANTED, SAWYERS used to handling timber. [illegible] Saw Mills, Nicholson-st., Balmain.

WANTED, a BOY. Apply B. W. Moon, 19, Macquarie-place.

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WANTED, a MAN, must be able to garden [illegible] o'clock, 87, York-street.

WANTED, Bricklayer's LABOURER, 6 a.m. [illegible] and George streets.

WANTED, Billiard-marker and 3 WAITERS; also assistant [illegible]. Aarons' Exchange Hotel.

WANTED, a Girl as an General SERVANT. Mrs. Cook, [illegible] Prison Hotel, Kent, Erskine sts.

WANTED, Orders [illegible], single, suit married man, 30s; [illegible] kill sheep, &c. 83, M'ket-st.

WANTED, Waiters, [illegible] for hotels and private, country, [illegible] &c., Boys, &c. 83, M'ket-st.

WANTED, [illegible] General SERVANT. 175, [illegible] after 9 o'clock.

WANTED, [illegible] GIRL, good wages. Manchester [illegible], Newtown.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply after 9, references [illegible], 121, Foveaux-street.

WANTED, a COUPLE, for country, man to cook, wife [illegible] in hotel; good wages and good situation. Call [illegible] Standard Labour Agency, 796, George-street South, [illegible] shop.

WANTED, Assistant HOUSEMAID. Blair's Hotel, Kent and Margaret streets, after 10.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Melbourne-terrace, 380, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 14, assist housework, 39, Hutchinson-street, Surry Hills. Holidays.

WANTED, a MAN that knows town, to drive cart. 8, Church-street, off Dowling-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, a good plain COOK, for Hobart, for two months. Apply 207, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable Woman, Day's Washing wages 5s. 201, Oxford-street, early this morning.

WANTED, respectable GIRL do all housework, small family, no children. Madame Luci, 511, George-street.

WANTED, respectable young Girl as NURSE, one child, assist in housework. 140, Phillip-street.

WANTED, Kitchenman, also Potato-pealer. Dining Rooms, 141, Regent-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, PANTRYMAID. Refs. Town Hall Coffee Palace, 519, George-street.

WANTED, respectable young PERSON, to assist in general housework. 150, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

WANTED, a first WAITER. Restaurant, 70, King-street.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. Apply at 7.30, 91, Gipps-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a BOY to deliver bills. 658, George-street.

WANTED, respectable HOUSEMAID; wages, 12s.; holidays given. Apply 38, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT. 658, George-street.

WANTED, a good BOY to sell flowers; good wages given, reference required. Apply 614, George-street.

WANTED, a Second COOK. Royal Arcade Dining Rooms, 222, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good HOUSEMAID; references. Town Hall Coffee Palace, 519, George-street.

WANTED, young MAN, to milk and make himself useful about a gentleman's house. Glue, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, Married Couple—man groom, &c., wife cook and laundress. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. W. H. Starr, Prospect Villa, Croydon-street, Petersham.

WANTED, a young GIRL to assist with housework, sleep at home. 21½, Upper William-st. South, Darlingh'st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Christie, stationer, 170, William-street.

WANTED, single MAN, to work at soap works. Allen Bros., 172, Castlereagh-street, 11 o'clock.

WANTED, first-class IRONER. 137, Woolloomooloo-street.

WANTED, a good Shirt and Collar IRONER. 139, New South Head-road, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, a competent House and Parlour MAID, Mrs. Rundle, Pomeroy, 14, Potts Point.

WANTED, a GIRL, 16, to assist housework and attend children. Mrs. Gabriel, 33, Carlton-ter., Wynyard-square.

WANTED, WAITER, and Pantry BOY. Pfahlert's Hotel.

WANTED, HOD-CARRIER. Apply early this morning at cottages, Tebbutt-st., Kegworth Est., Lh'hdt.

WANTED, a strong Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply No. 39, Glebe Point-road.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT, 2 in family, refs. required. Mrs. Caraher, Collaroy Cottage, Derwent-street, Glebe.

WANTED, more extra Midday WAITRESSES; none but experienced hands need apply. References indispensable. Compagnoni's, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, to proceed to the Mountains for the holidays; good wages. Apply Mr. Meeks, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, young Girl as General SERVANT, for Waverley. Apply Bank of Australasia, George and Liverpool streets, between 3 and 4 p.m.

WANTED, BOY, as cook for camping party down the harbour for the season. Wages 10s. Apply 4, Waterloo-chambers, 458, George-street, at half-past 1 to-day.

WANTED, for Manly, a respectable Working HOUSEKEEPER; must be good cook; references required. Apply Mrs. James Smith, Shrublands, Marrickville.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, to do all manner of work necessary for the conduct of a well-regulated house; three in family, must be good laundress. A. Z. S., Herald Office.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, must be a good cook and laundress, good wages. Apply to Mrs. S. MacDonnell, Bay View-road, near M'Mahon's Point ferry, North Shore.

WANTED, House and P. Maid, 14s; Housemaid and assist bar, near Bourke, 30s; 8 Kitchenmaids, 12s; Grill Cook, 34s; General Servants, all classes. Mrs. Vincent, Eureka Registry, 154, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED House and P. Maid, butler kept, D'hurst; Cook, Woollahra; Nurse, country; Girl. Also, young Man, drive, milk, useful, gent.'s country house, call early 10 a.m., situations known. Cragg's Registry, 240, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, Railway MEN, for Goulburn to Cooma railway; highest wages given. Apply to TOPHAM, ANGUS, and CO., Contractors, Tarago.

WANTED, Assistant Waiter, assist pantry, £1, best hotel, mountains; 8 strong Men for harvest work, 25s; Groom and Coachman, milk, &c., £1; a Milkman, £1, town; young man as Groom, &c., 15s, Mittagong; 2 Gardeners, milk, &c., 18s.; 2 Milkmen, £40; Man wash bottles, 15s; a Married Couple, groom, drive, milk, garden, &c., wife C. and L., £75; a Married Couple, wife general servant, man cook, £117; Man Cook, 50s. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED at once, a Waitress, 16s., also Pantrymaid, assist table, 16s, for railway refreshment rooms up line; 2 Housemaids, for Great Western Hotel, Katoomba; a Laundress, 17s, hotel, Katoomba; Housemaid, hotel, Bega, 18s; a Laundress, £1, station; a Cook, 18s, also Laundress and Housemaid, 18s, on station; a Cook, gent.'s family, 18s, Parramatta; 6 Housemaids, 14s; young General Servants, small family, country, good places. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

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CHRISTMAS NUMBER
Now Ready.
PRICE SIXPENCE.

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MILLIONS and Millions of CARDS at FULLER'S Annual Christmas Card Exhibition, 385-7, George-street.

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SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, Limited, COMMERCIAL STORES, Sussex-street, Sydney,
is doing the largest business in the Australian Colonies in Dairy and Farm Produce.
Butter, Bacon, Lard, Cheese, and all descriptions of cereals constantly on hand.

BUTTER, in tins, 1lb. to 6lb.; Pastry BUTTER very cheap; keg Butter in any quantity. Produce Exchange. Hawken and Vance.

FLOUR.—Superfine, fine, household, and seconds, manufactured at our BATHURST and SYDNEY MILLS; also, various country and Adelaide brands. Bran, pollard, cornmeal, cornflour, barley, oats, maize (whole and cracked), on SALE by M. BOYLSON and SONS, The Sydney Flour Mills, Grafton Wharf. Office, Napoleon-street.

EVERYBODY should use PEMELL'S FLOUR.—It is made from the best Wheat, in a Mill replete with the latest improved NEW PROCESS MACHINERY. The price is very low, and the quality is guaranteed very good.

VINEGAR, in bulk and bottle. Monk's Vinegar Works, 295, Sussex-street.

ON SALE, Prime BACON and HAMS, from Bega and Moruya; corn fed, hand cured, and smoked.
HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

CHRISTMAS CAKES. CHRISTMAS CAKES.
The undersigned wishes to inform his customers and the public that they can be supplied with the above, best quality, 1s per lb., and should leave their orders early.
J. C. BRIERLEY, Times Bakery, Biscuit and Confectionery Establishment, 20, Oxford-street, and 148 (late John Hardie), William-street.

ON SALE, BUTTER and CHEESE, from all the best Southern factories; and other colonial and intercolonial produce.
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HAMS. HAMS. HAMS.
Prime Corn-fed and Hand-cured HAMS, BACON, and CHEESE for SALE.
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BISCUITS. CABIN. and SONS,
BISCUITS. FANCY. George-street North, Sydney.
KENDALL and SONS' BISCUITS are highly recommended for their WHOLESOME and NUTRITIOUS qualities.

HEATON BROS., 160, Sussex-street, Sydney, have on SALE:—
Maize, Oats, Chaff, Bran, Potatoes, &c.
Branches—Orange, Dubbo, Nyngan, and Byrock.

NOW LANDING, ex Sharpshooter, 7017 Sacks OATS. T. Edginton and Co., importers, 102, Sussex-street.

TO TANNERS.—We have Tasmanian BARKS always in stock. T. Edginton and Co., importers, 102, Sussex-st.

TASMANIAN BACON and HAMS, in cloth, very choice. T. Edginton and Co., importers, 102, Sussex-street.

CHAFF, ex Colac.—900 bags extra prime T. John W. Gray and Co., Produce Exchange, Sussex-street.

BUTTER, the grandest, 1s; pastry, 6d. During the hottest weather our butter is kept deliciously firm as in the depth of winter, by a cold dry-air Bell-Coleman refrigerator. We guarantee our butter to keep fresh, firm, and perfectly sweet, and neither turn rank nor sour, as it does when frozen by ice. Orange Butter Co., 711, George-street South.

HAMS for Xmas, colonial, corn-fed, hand-cured, cooked to order, 1s lb.; English, American, Victorian, Tasmanian, New Zealand, and Sinclair's Belfast Irish Hams and Bacon. Orange Butter Co., the only real provision store in Sydney.

HAMS.—Xmas Hams for the million, from 5lb. to 60lb. each. Orange Butter Co.

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HAMS.—A proper Xmas Ham is only obtainable at the Orange Butter Co.'s, 711, George-street South.

GEESE for Xmas, corn-fed, at our farm, rolling fat, 5s each. Orange Butter Co., 711, George-street South.

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BOWEN PARK is at KOGARAH STATION. SALE 17th JANUARY next.

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HALL OF PHARMACY, 78, KING-STREET.
Physicians' prescriptions carefully prepared with drugs of the purest quality. Medicines supplied for household and shipping purposes under the personal supervision of the undersigned.
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ABRAHAM'S PILLS (DANDELION) are unequalled as a general family medicine to be taken at any time and in all conditions, to remove any obstruction to good health; to be used in all cases where action on the liver, bowels or stomach would prove beneficial. 434, George-street.

CHEMICALS and Fireworks at the Great Exhibition Building. Botany and Waterloo trams to gates.

INVALID VISITORS to Sydney.—SENIOR'S Pharmacy, 246, George-street, near Bridge-street, the oldest in Australia, is replete with the medicines of the Pharmacopœia, the new preparations not included in it, and all the modern appliances for dispensing. On account of the difficulty in getting careful assistants, the proprietor and his sons are always engaged in the work of manipulation, and have established a peculiar system of dispensing, if anything, superior to what is found in the old country, and which makes a mistake almost impossible. The majority of patent medicines are sold under English and foreign retail prices.

PAINE'S BALSAM OF ANISEED.—An invaluable Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and Difficulty of Breathing. Prepared and for Sale at the Hall of Pharmacy, 78, King-street.

AUSTRALIAN CREAM OF ROSES removes Freckles from the Skin, &c. Prepared at the HALL OF PHARMACY, 78, King-street.

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BRAY BROTHERS, 402 and 404, George-street, invite inspection of new openings in Dinner Sets, Tea Sets
Very handsome and inexpensive Flower Stands
Specimen Vases in Decorated Majolica
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Fancy Bowls, Baskets, Vases in China and Glass
Everything necessary in Earthenware, China, and Glass.

Building Materials.

TO COUNTRY BUYERS and OTHERS.
Michigan Clear Pine, all sizes
American Dressed Shelving, 12" to 20" wide
Redwood, all sizes
Baltic Deals, 9 and 11 x 3
Baltic T. and G., ½", ⅝", ¾", 1", 1¼", and 1½", red and white
Oregon Rough, all sizes, T. and G., ¾", 1", and 1½"
Kauri Rough, in boards and junk, T. and G., 6 x 1 and 4 x 1½
Maryborough and Hoop Pine, all sizes, largest stock in Sydney
Colonial Pine, all sizes
Galvanised Iron, Redwood Shingles, Palings, and Laths
Doors, Sashes, Architraves, and Mouldings
Large stock of the best Northern Hardwood and Ironbark Girders, all lengths and sizes, suitable for railway purposes, always on hand
Cases of every description on hand and made to order
Timber delivered to all parts of the harbour by steam lighter, free.
JOHN TAYLOR and CO., Wholesale and Retail Timber Merchants, 19, Sussex-street, Sydney; Branch Yard: Stephen-street, Balmain.

ALLEN AND WALKER, CITY SAWMILLS, DRUITT-STREET,
Have in stock best Northern Hardwood, all sizes; Kauri and Colonial Pine or Cedar, cut to any size, Flooring Boards; Hardwood, Oregon, Kauri, colonial pine and spruce; Lining Boards; 6 and 8 x ⅝ up to ¾, T and G. and beaded.
Joiners' Work of every description made on the shortest notice. Scroll sawing, mouldings, made any pattern.
Galvanised iron, screws, cement, posts and rails, palings, and every requisite for building purposes.
Cases in stock for fruit, soap, candles, &c.

SCAFFOLD-POLES, any length, and in any quantity. Apply J. Paull, Mount Druitt.

BRICKS.
BRICKS for SALE.
MERRYLANDS BRICK WORKS.
Town Office—MORRIS BROS., Engineers, Hay-street.

MILLER AND HARRISON, TIMBER MERCHANTS, Albion Wharf, Market-street.
TIMBER, all kinds, Foreign and Colonial
OREGON SPARS, DEALS, and T. and G.
GALVANISED IRON and GUTTERING
DOORS and Sashes, all sizes.
JOINERY made to order at short notice.
Lowest Prices.

CEMENT AT REDUCED PRICES. MILLER and HARRISON.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.
Over 2,000,000 feet of Baltic, Oregon, Redwood, and Kauri at greatly reduced prices.
HUDSON BROTHERS, Limited, Redfern, Pyrmont, and Bathurst.

CHANDELIERS, Marble Mantelpieces, Grates, Fenders, Hearth Tiles, &c. W. Douglas and Co., 8, Bond-st.

WANTED, SLEEPERS, price, 8s per pair, delivered on line. A. JOHNSTONE and CO., Contractors, Bungendore and Michelago.

CASTINGS of every description; Columns, Palisading, Friezes, at reduced rates. J. Simpson, Camperdown Foundry.

PATENT Columns from 10s; Balcony Railing and Friezes, cheap. Dash and Wilson, late J. Crase, 14, Newtown-rd.

ALSEN'S PORTLAND CEMENT. H. Haege and Co., sole agents, 93 and 95, Pitt-street.

FIVE Hundred Thousand feet Hardwood, all sizes, cheap. Francis Guy, timber yard, Pyrmont.

SLATES.—SLATES, 20 x 10, Bangor and American, landing, and ready for delivery. W. Cary & Sons, 820, Geo.-st.

MARBLE Chimney Pieces, Register Grates, Tiles, Fenders; splendid assort. W. Cary & Sons, Railway Bridge.

PENNYCOOK'S Patent Zinc SASH BAR for roofs and Skylights, requiring neither putty or paint. GOODLET and SMITH, Sole Agents for New South Wales.

GOODLET and SMITH, Timber, Galvanised Iron, Plate and Sheet Glass Merchants, 493, George-street, 9, Parramatta-street, and Victoria Sawmills, Pyrmont.

DOORS, Sashes, Mouldings, Architraves on hand, and made to order. Goodlet and Smith, Victoria Sawmills.

PITCH PINE FLOORING, best, for resisting white ants. Goodlet and Smith, 493, George-street.

FLOORING TILES, from 5s to 12s 6d per yard; English Fire Bricks, Tiles, and Clay. G. E. Crane and Sons.

MARBLE Mantelpieces.—A magnificent assortment now on view. G. E. Crane and Sons, Pitt-st., Circular Qy.

CEMENT, all brands; Plaster, Sheet Lead, Galvanised Iron, all lengths. G. E. Crane & Sons, Pitt-st., Circular Quay.

CEDAR.—17 LOGS from Byron Bay. Can be seen at Street's Wharf, Albert A. Smith and Co., 22, Bridge-street.

SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND FEET of 6 x ⅝ and 4 x 1½ T. and G. KAURI, for SALE, cheap, in lots to suit builders. Apply J. Anstey, corner of Pitt-street and Circular Quay.

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HUDSON BROTHERS, Limited, are now offering every description of FOREIGN and COLONIAL TIMBER, at greatly reduced prices.
Send for Price Lists.
Head Office and Sawmills: REGENT-STREET, REDFERN.
Branches at Clyde (near Granville), Pyrmont, Homebush, and Bathurst.

STREET BROTHERS, Timber Merchants, Sussex-street, have in Stock large quantities of
BLUE GUM Felloes
NAVES, Ironbark Spokes
IRONBARK GIRDERS
PALINGS, sawn and split
CEDAR BOARDS, CLEAR PINE
REDWOOD, OREGON
BALTIC Lining, Flooring, and Weatherboards
SAWN HARDWOOD, best northern
DOORS, SASHES, Moulding, Skirting, &c.

BEECH, Cedar, Tallow-wood, Kauri, Colonial Pine, all sizes, in stock, or cut to order. G. and S. Preddey, Ersk.-st.

KAURI, Oregon, Beech, Tallow-wood, Baltic Flooring Boards. G. and S. Preddey, sawmills, Erskine-street.

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HIGH-CLASS ROOM DECORATIONS,
Suitable for
Drawing-rooms, Dining-rooms, Sitting-rooms,
Bedrooms, Studies, Dressing-rooms,
Halls, Passages, Bathrooms,
Smoking-rooms, Reading-rooms,
with
Borders and Dados to Match.
In Gold or without. Send for Samples.
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NOW LANDING, and on SALE, at lowest prices, Champion's W. Lead, Oils, Manders' Varnishes, Kent's Brushes, Paints, Colours, Canvas, Glue, Turpentine, Sheet Glass, in Bond or Free.
R. H. GROTH, Oil and Colour Merchant, 330, George-street.

LIME.—Pure Marble LIME and CEMENT. M. L. Company's Depot Wharf, 4, King-street.

SLATE Treads, Borderings, Landings, Hearths, &c., very cheap. Patten Bros.' Marble and Slate Works, 302, Pitt-st.

MANTELPIECES, &c.—General Workers in Marble, Slate, and Stone. Patten Bros., 302, Pitt-street.

MARBLE Mantelpieces, Fenders, Baths, Encaustic Hearth Tiles, Tiled Grates. Odling Bros., Circular Quay.

BUILDING MATERIAL in house, 257, Sussex-street, to be sold by auction. Inspection invited.

KAURI PINE, N.Z.—800,000 feet 6 and 4 x 1 T. and G. Flooring, seasoned. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

KAURI PINE, N.Z.—1,000,000 feet ½, ¾, 1, 1¼, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, from 3 to 40 in. wide, seasoned. Mason.

COLONIAL Pine Fruit Boxes, 10,000 for SALE, in lots. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

BRICKS.—For SALE, 25,000 Sandstocks. Apply W. T. Harber, Edinburgh-road, Marrickville.

HALF-PRICE, 1400 Feet HARDWOOD, all sizes, Bovey, Cleveland, and Hart sts., near Abercrombie-street.

WALLPAPERS, White Lead, Mixed Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushware, Glass. Ayton, 491, George-street.

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Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 16th December, 1884.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the Tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Construction of Section 3, Murrumburrah-Blayney Railway	Tuesday, 23rd December, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Shed, Dunmore Wharf	
Erection of Stables, &c., Courthouse, Condobolin	
Erection of Gaol, Glen Innes	
Supply and Erection of Iron Bridge with timber approaches over Snowy River at Buckley's Crossing.	
Bridge over the Billabong, at Bourke	
Construction of Wharf, Spectacle Island	
Erection of Station Buildings, &c., at Bourke	
Additions, &c., Registrar-General's Office	
Conveyance of Coal, Shoalhaven River, 1885	
Bridge over Dangar's Creek, Road Singleton to Cooper's Flat	
Construction of Wrought-iron Flumes, Sydney Water Supply	
Erection of a Post and Telegraph Office at Bundarra	
Erection of a Post and Telegraph Office at Condobolin	
Contract 37a, Lane Cove-road	
Contract 34 and 35a, Park-road, Field of Mars	
Contract 38a, Gladesville and Ryde	
Bridges over Green's and Subiaco Creeks, on Road Ryde to Parramatta	
Supply of Telegraph Instruments for Railway Department, 1885	
Erection of a Building for the Schools of Medicine and Science, Sydney University	Tuesday, 30th December, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Quarters for Matron Benevolent Asylum, Parramatta	
Alterations to Scullery, Cookhouse, &c., Benevolent Asylum, Parramatta	
Alterations to Railway Bridge at Pelican Flat	
Erection of Telegraph Office, Albury	
Erection of Cottage, Callan Park Asylum	
Erection of Seamen's Shed, Shipping Office, Newcastle	
Supply of Wharf Cranes, Spectacle Island	
Erection of Police Buildings, Taralga	
Emptying Privies, Victoria Barracks, &c., 1885	
Building Stone, Sydney Gaol, 1885	
Building Stone, Maitland Gaol, 1885	
Repairs, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Windsor	
Additions, &c., Carcoar Gaol	
Erection of Police Buildings, Hillston	
Winding, Regulating, and Repairing Clocks and Watches G. N. Railway.	
Supply of Water Cranes, Locomotive Department	
Erection of Court-house, Lockup, and Post and Telegraph Offices, St. Leonards	
Erection of Ladies' Refreshment-room, Botanic Gardens.	
Bridge over Yanko Creek, Road Yamma to Urana	Tuesday, 6th January, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Wharf at Bourke	
Construction of High Service Reservoir at Obelisk Hill, Newcastle	
Construction of Covered Reservoir at East Maitland	
Supply and Erection of Iron Bridge over the Murrumbidgee River at Comins' Crossing (Tarmac).	
Construction of Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay	
Erection of Passenger Station, Springhill, G. W. Railway	
Alterations and Additions Railway Station, Mount Victoria	
Construction of Walls, Erection of Superstructure and Finishing Trades of Workshops, Nos. 1 to 4, Eveleigh	
Construction of Syphon across Cook's River, Contract No. 11	Tuesday, 20th January, at 11 o'clock.
Manufacture and Supply of 150,000 tons of Steel Rails	10th February, 1885, at 11 o'clock.

F. A. WRIGHT.

Roads Department, Sewerage Branch, Sydney, 9th December, 1884.

TENDERS.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice inviting Tenders for undermentioned work, viz.:—

Construction of Syphon across Cook's River, with inlet and outlet works, main carrier, &c.

Time for Receipt or Tenders:—20th January, 1885.

F. A. WRIGHT.

Public Works Department, Roads Branch.

FRESH TENDERS are invited up to Noon on the 20th instant for supplying 500 yards of METAL from Boylson's to Homebush Saleyards.

Tenders to be delivered to Clerk of Petty Sessions, Parramatta Courthouse, where specification may be seen.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 11th December, 1884.

TENDERS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO SITE.

TENDERS are invited for Improvements to the Public School Site at Glenmore-road.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Improvements to Site, Glenmore-road Public School," must be lodged with the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 24th December, 1884.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. J. TRICKETT.

General Post Office, Sydney, 9th December, 1884.

TENDERS will be received at the Office up to Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 7th January, 1885, from persons desirous of Contracting for the supply of—

50 improved Crossley's magneto telephones

50 consolidated telephones

For full particulars see Government Gazette.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, General Post Office, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for Telephone Instruments."

W. J. TRICKETT.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 12th December, 1884.

TENDERS FOR ADDITIONAL WOODEN BUILDING.

TENDERS are invited for Erection of an additional Wooden Building at the Leichhardt West Public School.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Wooden Building, Leichhardt West Public School," must be lodged with the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, the 29th December, 1884.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. J. TRICKETT.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 12th December, 1884.

TENDERS FOR TAR PAVING, &c.

TENDERS are invited for tar paving the footpath in front of the Castlereagh-street Public School, and for repairs to the tile pavement at the Sydney High School.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for tar paving, &c., Castlereagh-street Public School," must be lodged with the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, the 29th December, 1884.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. J. TRICKETT.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 12th December, 1884.

TENDERS FOR CLASSROOM.

TENDERS are invited for Erection of a Classroom at the St. Leonards North Public School.

Plans and specification may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.

Tenders endorsed "Tender for Classroom, St. Leonards North Public School," must be lodged with the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, the 29th December, 1884.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. J. TRICKETT.

Department of Mines, Sydney, 12th December, 1884.

APPLICATIONS received in the Department of Mines for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act, 1874, section 28.

JOSEPH P. ABBOTT.

Date of Application—2nd December, 1884. Names—J. Medlyn, T. Medlyn, and H. Medlyn. Description of Land applied for—Under Grenfell-street, Parkes, from Johnston-street to the western boundary of gold-mining lease No. 189. Purpose for which Land is to be used—To mine for gold.

Date of Application—3rd December, 1884. Name—P. Carney. Description of Land applied for—Portion of reserves Nos. 529 and 709, county of Hardinge, parish of Swinton. Extent—4 acres. Purpose for which Land is to be used—To mine for tin ore.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 15th December, 1884.

CONTRACT FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

TENDERS FOR ENVELOPES.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, for the Supply of 5,000,000 Blue-wove ENVELOPES, 5⅜ x 3¼.

For conditions of contract see Government Gazette.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Envelopes."

GEORGE R. DIBBS.

Department of Mines, Stock Branch, Sydney, 16th December, 1884.

NOTICE TO STOCKOWNERS.

THE DISEASES IN SHEEP, PASTURE, AND STOCK PROTECTION, AND RABBIT NUISANCE ACTS.

All owners of Stock are hereby reminded that Returns must be made by them of their Stock, in terms of one or other of the abovenamed Acts, on or before the 1st January next, under a penalty not exceeding £20.

ALEX. BRUCE, Chief Inspector of Stock.

MILLIONS and Millions of CARDS at FULLER'S Annual Christmas Card Exhibition, 385-7, George-street.

ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP.—The event on Boxing-day. WATKIN and WATKIN sell, without reserve.

BOWEN PARK is at KOGARAH STATION. SALE 17th JANUARY next.

General Post Office, Sydney, 16th December, 1884.

ATTENTION is directed to a notice in the Government Gazette inviting Tenders for the conveyance of Mails between Lower Botany and La Perouse, calling at the coast hospital.

Tenders, which will be received up to TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, at noon, must be addressed to the Secretary, to the Post Office, Sydney.

JAMES NORTON.

Immigration Office, Sydney, 10th December, 1884.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Registrar of Relief Works will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on MONDAY, the 22nd December next, from persons willing to purchase the whole of the Timber felled on the ground at the Relief Works, Rookwood.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FRANK B. TREATT, Registrar of Relief Works.

IMMIGRANTS.

MARRIED COUPLES and SINGLE MEN per Steamer ABERGELDIE, EXPECTED TO ARRIVE NEXT WEEK, will be FOR HIRE at the Hiring Room, FORT MACQUARIE, on the SECOND or THIRD DAY after Arrival.

A further notice will be given on the arrival of the steamer.

GEORGE F. WISE, Agent for Immigration.

Immigration Office, Sydney, December 17, 1884.

ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP.—The Event on Boxing-day. WATKIN and WATKIN sell, without reserve.

MILLIONS and Millions of CARDS at FULLER'S Annual Christmas Card Exhibition, 385-7, George-street.

Tenders.

BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS required to Build 4-room House. Apply J. Murray, 197, Crown-street.

84-89. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney. 17th December, 1884.

CEMENT.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock on THURSDAY, 7th January, 1885, for the supply of Cement during the year 1885.

Specifications, &c., at the Office of the City Surveyor.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

FIRE BRIGADES BOARD.

Fresh TENDERS will be received until 11 a.m. MONDAY, 22nd December next, for the SUPPLY OF HORSES for the use of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade for the year 1885.

Particulars can be obtained from the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed.

ANDREW J. L. BONE, Secretary Fire Brigades Board.

Office of Fire Brigades Board, Bridge and Elizabeth streets, 16th December, 1884.

H. A. C. B. SOCIETY.—St. Joseph's Branch, No. 68.—TENDERS are invited for Medical Officer and Chemist for the above branch, at per member per quarter, for the ensuing six months.

JOHN L. POPE, Secretary.

Alma-terrace, Ebley-street, Waverley.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ROBERT CAMPBELL, General Storekeeper, West Maitland.

TENDERS are invited up to the 20th instant, for the Purchase of the following lines, viz.:—

LOT I. DRAPERY.

Manchester	£2033 17 8	
Clothing	1151 8 1	
Mercery	113 1 7	
Hosiery	384 11 9	
Hats	279 4 9	
Fancy	699 12 8	
Dress Stuffs	471 18 1	
Haberdashery, Perfumery	683 0 11	£5748 6 6

LOT II.

Ironmongery	£1401 4 1	
Brushware	70 3 4	
Tinware	21 10 3	£1492 17 8

LOT 3.

Grocery	£307 7 11	
Patent Medicines	290 10 10	
Stationery	151 3 6	
Saddlery	22 8 4	
Tobacco, Cigars, and Sundries	354 12 8	1135 3 3
		£8374 6 5

The stock has been taken at Sydney cost, is in first-class condition, and will be open for inspection on and after TUESDAY next.

Each lot must be tendered for separately.

A deposit of 10 per cent. must accompany each tender.

Tender forms and every information can be obtained from the undersigned, or from the agent in charge.

DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO., Trade Assignees and Accountants.

Sydney, Moore-street, December 12, 1884.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF MAX ROTH, trading as MAX ROTH and COMPANY, of Angledool, New South Wales, Storekeeper.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on MONDAY, 5th January proximo, for the purchase of the STOCK-IN-TRADE now on the premises at Angledool, and consisting of the following lines, viz:—

Drapery, Clothing, &c.	£527 10 1
Grocery, Spirits, and Tobacco	832 8 2
Saddlery, Boots and Shoes	352 15 3
Ironmongery	227 9 0
Fancy Goods	159 9 6
Working Plant	106 15 0
	£2206 7 0

The Stock is in first-class condition, and well-assorted, and is now open for inspection.

Stock Sheets have been carefully prepared, and can be seen either at my office or on the premises at Angledool.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Terms Cash.

LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

25, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney, 16th December, 1884.

IN the Assigned Estate of WILLIAM FLYNN, No. 133, REGENT-STREET, and No. 184, GEORGE-STREET WEST, Boot and Shoe Warehouses.

TENDERS will be received for the Stock-in-trade, Fixtures, and Shop Furniture in the above Estate, up to December 20th.

Stock sheets have been prepared, and can be inspected at Messrs. Davenport and Sons' office, 5 Barrack-street, where tenders must be addressed.

Lot 1.

Stock as per list, Regent-street Shop, including fixtures, &c., £527 17s 3d.

Lot 2.

Ditto George-street West Shop, £194 6s 9d.

Lot 3.

The unexpired Lease of the Regent-street Shop.

Or the Whole may be tendered for in one lot.

The usual 10 per cent. deposit must accompany each tender. The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

J. W. DAVENPORT, C. F. DADSWELL, Trustees.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF THOMAS AUDSLEY, of George-street, Burwood, near Sydney, Draper, Deceased.

TENDERS will be received up to MONDAY, the 22nd December instant, for the Purchase of the DRAPERY STOCK and SHOP FITTINGS, &c., in this Estate, now on the premises at Burwood.

The stock is in good order, and is now open for inspection.

Stock sheets have been carefully prepared, and can be seen either at my office or on the premises, Burwood.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Terms, cash.

LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

25, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney, 16th December, 1884.

PLASTERERS.—Tenders wanted for Shop and Residence, Morris-st., Summer Hill. Isberson and Latter.

QUANTITIES, Glen Innes Gaol, Bourke Station buildings, Obtainable from M. Herbert, 142, King-st., Sydney.

SYDNEY FEMALE REFUGE.

TENDERS for the undermentioned SUPPLIES for the year 1885 will be received up to noon on the 22nd instant. Address to the Honorary Secretary, Sydney Female Refuge, Pitt-street South.

FUEL—Coals, best screened, at per ton
Breeze, ditto
Wood, cut, ditto
BREAD—Best wheaten, at per 2lb. loaf
MILK—At per quart
FLOUR—Superfine, at per 100lb.
MEAT—Beef and mutton, at per lb.
POTATOES—At per cwt.
SOAP—Best yellow, at per cwt.
GROCERIES, &c.—Rice, at per cwt.
Tea, congou, at per chest
Starch, white, at per lb.
Stone blue, ditto
Washing soda, at per cwt.
Clothes pegs, at per box
Oatmeal, at per barrel
Salt, fine, at per cwt.
Bathbricks, at per dozen
Pearl barley, at per lb.
Butter, fresh, ditto
Epsom salts, ditto
Cream tartar, ditto
Mustard, 1lb. bottles, at per dozen
Kerosene oil, at per gallon.

All to be of the best quality, and delivered as instructed.

WILLIAM CRANE, Hon. Secretary.

TENDERS are invited from persons who may be willing to Erect and Conduct Accommodation-houses, and keep boats for use of visitors, at the National Park.

The Tenders must be forwarded not later than FRIDAY, 9th January, 1885, to my residence, Verona, Smith-street, Summer-hill, meanwhile all necessary information will be furnished on personal application to me, at above address; or at Surveyor-General's Office, Bridge-street, Sydney.

The Trustees of the National Park do not undertake to accept any tender or proposal.

W. FREEMAN.

December 13, 1884.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Building for the Bank of Australasia, at the corner of Stanmore-road and Crystal-street, Petersham.

Tenders will be received up to noon of WEDNESDAY, December 24, but the lowest or any will not necessarily be accepted.

Plans and specification can be seen and all particulars obtained upon application to

WARDELL and VERNON, Bank of Australasia-chambers, George-street.

December 11, 1884.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES, 1885.

Sealed TENDERS will be received at the office of the Medical Superintendent, Missenden-road, until the 18th instant, at noon, from persons desirous of tendering for the Supply of the undermentioned articles from the 1st January to 31st December, 1885.

Each line must be tendered for separately, but tenders will be received for one or more lines from any one person.

Tenders must be addressed to the Medical Superintendent, and endorsed "Tender for ——."

Forms of tender and all other information can be obtained on application to the Secretary, at the hospital.

Groceries
Bread and Flour
Meat
Milk
Potatoes
Butter
Poultry
Ice
Eggs
Aerated Waters
Coal and Wood
Funerals.

E. J. JENKINS, Medical Superintendent.

December 8, 1884.

TO TANNERS, FELLMONGERS, and LEATHER MERCHANTS, &c.

THE TRUSTEES of the late HONORABLE W. M. ALDERSON, M.L.C., having decided to dispose of the Business carried on at Brisbane in the colony of Queensland, as ALDERSON and SONS, Tanners, Fellmongers, and Leather Merchants, &c.,

TENDERS

are invited for the purchase of the Landed Property at Kedron Brook, upon which is the Tannery and Fellmongery, Buildings, Plant and Machinery, together with the Good Will of Business, which will be received up to noon of the 31st January, 1885.

Stock to be taken at a Valuation.

The merits of this old-established Business are so well known to the Public and Trade in general, that it is not necessary to dilate upon its excellence. This is an opportunity that seldom occurs, being one of the grandest Businesses of the kind that has come before the public for some time, in Good Working Order, and can be considerably extended with very little outlay.

Full particulars can be obtained from the Trustees.

The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to TRUSTEES, care of ALDERSON and SONS, York-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are requested for the entire work in the Erection and Completion of a Villa Residence at Double Bay, for the Commercial Building and Investment Company, Limited.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the offices of Messieurs WARDELL and VERNON, Architects, Bank of Australasia-chambers.

Sealed tenders are to be delivered to the Manager of the Company, Waltham-buildings, Bond-street, at or before noon of the 29th DECEMBER instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1884.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of NEW BANKING PREMISES for the COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY at GLEN INNES.

Plans and Specifications may be seen upon application to the MANAGER of the COMMERCIAL BANK at GLEN INNES, and at the Offices of the Architect, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before WEDNESDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1885.

MANSFIELD BROTHERS, Architects, 121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Cottage, Green Hills, Croydon.

Drawings and specification at the office of the undersigned.

JAMES S. HANNAN, Architect.

60, Hunter-street.

TENDERERS for buildings are invited to visit the EXHIBITION BUILDING before sending in their contracts. Inspect the metal castings, the staircase works, and shop fronts. Botany trams.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for the five Houses, Walker-street, Lavender Bay, CLOSE on SATURDAY NEXT, 20th instant.

F. PUNCH.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS received till Monday, 29th December, for the Erection of 2 Detached Cottages at Leichhardt. REUSS and HALLORAN, Architects, 100, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS invited till 24th inst. for the ERECTION and COMPLETION of BUTCHER'S SHOP, &c., at Woolloomooloo. Plans and specifications, &c., at our office, 139, Pitt-street. Tayt and Fowler, architects and surveyors.

TENDERS.

Painting Cottage, Waterloo. Apply WOOD and WARD, Baptist Church, Church-street, Newtown.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS are invited for Painting of 3 Shops, Botany-road, Waterloo. Full particulars with THOMAS WHITTLE, Architect, City-chambers, 243, Pitt-st.

TO CONTRACTORS.—A MEETING will be held at the Builders' Exchange, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock p.m., to consider the present strike of bricklayers.

WALTER HEDGES, Hon. [illegible]

TENDERS invited for Residence at Hurstville for C. R. Creed, Esq. HILL and SMITH, Architects (Surveyors, 115, Elizabeth-street, Sydney; and George-street Parramatta.

TENDERS FOR STOCK.—The gentleman that called on Mr. Howes on Monday evening please call again.

TENDERS invited for Graining a large building, at Randwick. Apply 114, Dowling-street, Redfern.

TENDERS wanted for Clearing at Picton. Particulars at Office of Salter and Barker, Young-street.

TENDER.—Wanted, TENDER for Staircase labour only. Plans, &c., Laurence's-buildings, Man[illegible]

TENDERS, CARPENTRY and JOINERY. Apply C. J. Cook, Adelphia, Thornley-street, Leichhardt.

TENDERS invited for Brick House, Lewisham. For particulars apply E. Ward, Linda Cottage, Bal[illegible]

TENDERS are invited for the Brickwork and finishing of 2 Houses. James Kenney, Cascade-street, [illegible]ngton.

TENDERS for Plumber's Work, Additions to Wentworth Park Hotel, Harris-street. Labour and material.

TENDERS for Plastering, Additions to Wentworth Park Hotel, Harris-street. Labour and m[illegible]

TENDERS for Painting, Whitewashing, &c. Specifications at W. Cary and Sons', 520, George-street.

TENDERS for Plastering, labour only, [illegible] Thurlow-street, off Bourke-street, Moore Park. [illegible] on job.

TENDERS for Tuck Pointing; job [illegible] apply, after 6 p.m., to Martin Long, 106, Liverpool-street.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS wanted for painting villa. D. Williams, Renwick-street, L[illegible]dt.

WANTED, TENDERS for two [illegible] Houses, in Cascade-street, Paddington. Ja[illegible]

WANTED, TENDERS for Painting a house. Apply No. 78, Mitchell-street, Gle[illegible]

YE OLDE ENGLISSHE XMA[illegible] SHAKSPEREAN SHOW.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on [illegible]th instant for the Scenery of the above show, now being [illegible] the Town Hall, Melbourne. It comprises about 6000 yards [illegible] painted and prepared with a solution of water glass, and rendered uninflammable. Applications to be addressed to T. [illegible]SELL, The [illegible], Melbourne.

BRICKLAYERS and Others.—[illegible] save money this Christmas if you purchase [illegible]thing, Suits for your Boys, and Dresses for your Girls, [illegible]EYS' in Oxford-street.

ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP.—The Event on Boxing-day. WATKIN and WATKIN sell without reserve.

Horses and Ve[illegible]

KEARY BROTHERS' for genuine AMERICAN, ENGLISH, [illegible]ONIAL BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, [illegible]SIONS, TWO-WHEELERS and [illegible]ESS, single, double, or [illegible], £30 TURN-OUT, £30 WAGGONS, £30 CONCORD [illegible]ES. Factory and Showrooms—252, Pitt-[illegible]r Park-street.

FOR SALE, light cab H[illegible] and HARNESS. Apply Palisade Hotel, [illegible] Point.

FOR SALE, HORSE, Spring[illegible], and HARNESS, any trial given; price [illegible] terms. R. [illegible]ta-road, Leichhardt.

HORSE for SALE, [illegible] or springcart; any trial. Woollahra Hotel, [illegible]et, Woollahra.

MARE.—For SALE, a [illegible]l White half Arab MARE, goes well in [illegible]uggy, or saddle; grand action, very quiet, stand alone; [illegible] manage her, used to town, £15; a chance seldom o[illegible] Rush, draper's shop, Queen-street, Woollahra.

NEW VANS, £16; Carts [illegible]d secondhand, will be sold cheap. K[illegible]ekiriars.

FAMILY SOCIABLES [illegible] secondhand 4-seated Buggies, £[illegible]0; pony and v[illegible]ts, cheapest in Sydney; lot of secondhand Vehicles for [illegible]eap. Keane, Blackfriars Coachworks.

W. AND R. JONES.—Horses and Vehicles always on HIRE, w[illegible]ants, on shortest notice.

THE LARGEST and [illegible]ortment of BUGGIES, with good reliable Hor[illegible] [illegible]mmercial or pleasure pursuits, for HIRE, in the [illegible] COFFILL'S, Engine-street, Haymarket.

BUGGIES, BUGGI[illegible], [illegible]GGONS, CARTS, &c. The largest, cheapest, an[illegible] [illegible]tment in the colony. Buggies, £36; Waggons [illegible]ng-carts, £12, at JOH[illegible]TSON'S STEAM COACH a[illegible]Y MANUFACTORY, Pitt-stre[illegible] [illegible]aymarket. N.B.—Country visitors [illegible]ted to inspect the works.

BAY buggy MARE [illegible], very quiet. Apply Mrs. Pechey, Li[illegible]ood, Druitt Town.

FOR SALE, light [illegible]OGCART in good working order; cheap. T. [illegible] Campbell-street, Glebe.

FOR SALE, sound, [illegible] Harness and Saddle MARE (black), with Bay s[illegible]AL; price, £13. Apply Glen Devon, Riverview-street, [illegible]n.

STYLISH chestnut [illegible]nd harness Horse, first-class hack. Ostler and C[illegible] Elizabeth-street, near King-st.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

Office—Minerva-chambers, 126, Pitt-street.

Subscribed Capital ... £37,500 (with power to increase to £100,000).

Reserve Fund ... £4,000

DIRECTORS:

W. S. BUZACOTT, Esq., Chairman | J. THOMPSON, Esq., Vice-Chairman
JOHN CALLAGHAN, Esq. | R. L. MURRAY, Esq., M.L.A.
DAVID MACKEY, Esq. | JAMES WARD, Esq.

BANKERS: English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank.

FIXED DEPOSITS at Current Rates. Interest payable half-yearly.

DEPOSITS AT CALL can be withdrawn, with accrued interest, at any time and to any amount, at one day's notice.

ADVANCES made to the public for Building Purposes at Current Rates.

This Association has from the first paid half-yearly Dividends, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and has accumulated a Reserve Fund of £4000.

S. H. LEWIS, Manager.

MONEY LENT WITHOUT DELAY, WITHOUT PUBLICITY.

ADVANCES immediately made on Bills of Sale, Note of Hand, Trade and Farm Stocks, Deeds, Policies, Reversions, and all classes of securities.

Advance of £20, monthly instal. until advance run out	£1 5 0
£50	2 12 6
£100	5 5 0

Loans, as per agreement, can be made into weekly or term loans.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

This Company do their business WITHOUT FEES, DEDUCTIONS, or REGISTRATIONS, from amount borrowed. Loans granted same day as applied for.

LAND, MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT COMPANY, Royal Arcade, first floor, Pitt-street side.

Office hours 9 to 5, Saturday 9 to 1, Monday and Saturday to 9 p.m.

TO LEND, £500 to £12,000, easy interest, city or station freeholds. A. S. Gillier, Solicitor, 126, Elizabeth-st.

S. THORNTON, GRAY, and CO., Denman-chambers, Phillip-st. £950 and other small sums on freehold security.

MONEY to LEND, on city or suburban properties, at current rates. PARSONS and SMITH, Agents, 80A, Pitt-street.

EQUITABLE PERMANENT B. BUILDING LAND, and SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 248, PITT-STREET. Established 1874.

In consequence of the extensive business now being carried on, the Directors are prepared to receive on deposit, for short or long periods, sums of money to any extent, giving the very highest ruling rates of interest.

The high esteem in which the Society is held and its largely expanding business, together with the unimpeachable character of its security, gives it a position in the front of kindred institutions.

BORROWERS may be accommodated with advances, and INVESTORS obtain shares which give an opening for putting away small sums at a high rate of interest.

A call at the Office will enable the inquirer to be convinced of the above facts.

THOS. MILLER, Manager.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING and INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

CAPITAL, £75,000.

DIRECTORS: Alexander Thomson, Esq., Chairman.

Henry Dean, Esq. | Jas. B. Elphinstone, Esq.
John Jardie, Esq. | W. A. Hutchinson, Esq.
Humphrey Richardson, Esq.

ADVANCES made for the purpose of purchasing or building freehold or leasehold properties on liberal terms of repayment and low rates of interest.

BORROWERS PARTICIPATE IN THE PROFITS.

ENDOWMENT POLICIES—to secure any sum from £50 to £[illegible]0, payable in five or ten years—may be obtained by weekly, monthly, or quarterly subscriptions, which accumulate at a high rate of interest, and PARTICIPATE IN THE PROFITS.

DEPOSITS to any extent received at highest current rates of interest.

For Prospectuses and further particulars apply at the Offices of the Association, 65, MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY, between Pitt and Castlereagh streets.

ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, AND LAND COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL £500,000.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £115,000. RESERVE FUND £5000.

Seven per cent. per annum allowed on fixed deposits.

Five per cent. per annum allowed on deposits at call.

SHARES.

Shares paid up to one or five pounds per share issued daily. Twelve and a-half per cent. dividends payable half-yearly.

OFFICES—Hoffnung's-buildings, 163, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WILLIAM CLARKE, Manager.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY. Offices—171, York-street.

Deposits received to any extent.

Highest current rates allowed.

WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

VICTORIAN MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT COMPANY, 726, George-street, Haymarket.

Those requiring assistance will consult THEIR OWN INTERESTS by applying at the ABOVE office before going elsewhere.

THE LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST IS CHARGED. CASH ADVANCES within SIX HOURS on Furniture, Promissory Notes, Jewellery, &c., and on FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES without Mortgage Costs.

NO REASONABLE SECURITY REFUSED.

Repayments to suit CONVENIENCE of Borrowers.

Persons borrowing £5 receive cash	£4 12s 6d
£10	£9 5s 0d
£20	£18 10s 0d
£40	£37 0s 0d

and so on to ANY amount.

Office Hours—9 to 5.30 p.m.; Saturday and Monday evenings, 6 to 7.30 p.m.

E. HENRY STOREY, Manager.

MONEY TO LEND.

MORTGAGES.—I have large sums of Money to Lend, upon mortgage, at 6 and 7 per cent. Properties released from building societies, and the same amount lent at 7 per cent.

Builders who mortgage with me can receive progress payments as the work proceeds.

Money advanced upon Stock and Station property.

Money advanced on bonded certificates, bills lading, merchandise, furniture. Bills discounted daily at current rates. Advances made to persons entitled to money under wills, legacies, &c.

Country business attended to.

HARRY C. ELDERTON, 6, Victoria-chambers, Phillip-street.

THE FEDERAL BUILDING SOCIETY AND SAVINGS INSTITUTE, corner of King and Pitt streets.

MONEY TO ANY AMOUNT, at the CHEAPEST RATE, on the SHORTEST NOTICE, and EXCEPTIONALLY ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

Any sum of money from 1s upwards will be received on deposit, and interest allowed on the daily balance at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on all sums over £1.

Fixed deposits allowed 7 per cent. for 12 months.

ARTHUR SCOTT, Resident Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL, £100,000.

RESERVE FUND, £7000.

DEPOSITS TO ANY EXTENT received at the following rates:—

5 per cent. per annum ... at call
6 per cent. per annum ... 6 months
7 per cent. per annum ... 12 months.

In addition to the interest allowed, depositors for 12 months participate in the profits.

Extract from last Report:

The net profits of the year, after deducting all expenses, amount to £8926 7s 8d, which your directors propose to appropriate as follows:—

To payment of dividend to shareholders, 25 per cent. per annum; To payment of bonus to depositors, 1 per cent. per annum; To payment of bonus to borrowers, 2 per cent. per annum; To payment of bonus to land buyers, 7 per cent.	£1691 14 2
Amount transferred to Reserve Fund	7000 0 0
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of	234 13 6
	£8926 7 8

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CONTINENTAL GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT "STELLA.")

PARIS, Oct. 31.

This gay capital is preparing to celebrate, with the general observance which makes the first days of November a period apart, the return of the two great *fetes* of All Saints and All Souls, otherwise styled "The Day of the Dead." The shops are full of the tokens that will be carried in profusion to the cemeteries of Paris and the adjoining villages; wreaths of flowers, artificial or real, crowns, crosses, rings, &c., of black and white beads strung on wire, hoops of "everlastings," white, purple, yellow, brown, green, as the ingenuity of the dyer has determined. Pots of live flowers, bouquets, in which chrysanthemums and dahlias will hold a prominent place, are accumulated in great quantities both in the markets and in the neighbourhood of the various graveyards; and all ordinary business will be, to a great extent, deferred, and replaced by visits to the graves of relatives and friends. The French people, in so many ways somewhat light of fancy and action, are remarkably and touchingly faithful to, and earnest in, their remembrance of those who have gone back into the other life before them.

And not only those who still believe in the existence of the soul and of a new life beyond the grave, but even those who believe in neither, are thus faithful to the remembrance of the friends whom they have lost. A short time since an English lady, the pioneer of the movement which opened the medical profession to her sex, and the foundress of the Society for the Advancement of Moral Purity, which is quietly inaugurating a much-needed reform across the Channel, came to this city to urge the formation of a similar association, for the spread of truer physiological ideas on the subject of personal morality. So much interest was manifested on the subject that the friends who had invited the lady M.D. to come over and state the grounds of her action to a knot of Parisian reformers, found themselves obliged to enlarge their arrangements for receiving her, and instead of a mere "drawing-room meeting," she found that a hall had been secured for the evening, and that not only was this hall filled, but that numbers of people who applied for admittance had to be turned away for want of room. Having read the lecture which she had prepared for the occasion, she intimated that she would like to have an expression of opinion upon the arguments which she had brought forward. Whereupon a gentleman rose to his feet, and remarked, in the name of the audience:—"Madame has stated the matter, from her point of view, with great clearness and eloquence; but she grounds her views of morality on the basis of God and of the immortality of the soul. I beg to point out to her that we utterly reject the belief in either the one or the other. We have ceased to believe in the existence either of God or of the soul. I have, therefore, to beg that she will have the goodness to state the physiological laws which lie at the root of the subject of her lecture, and any facts in regard to this subject which she may be able to bring forward from her professional experience." To this request, which seemed to embody the sentiment of the majority of those present, the lady lecturer replied that, in view of the wide discrepance between her own view of truth and duty and those implied in the remarks just made, she would request all present to propose to her any questions that might occur to them in reference to the subject before them, assuring them that she would have much pleasure in answering them to the utmost of her power. This was accordingly done, and the evening passed in the propounding and answering of a great number of questions, to the great satisfaction of a highly intelligent audience, who at the close of this animated conversation passed a vote of thanks to their visitor. But all those who thus declared their disbelief either in God or in the existence of soul, will flock to the cemeteries to-morrow, carrying their tokens of affectionate or friendly remembrance, to lay on the graves that, in their desolate view of the Universe and of human life, have melted into the hopelessness of annihilation.

The weather prophets are predicting an unusually rigorous winter, and the presence of wolves, in unusual numbers, in the regions of France which they honour with their presence, is considered as giving weight to this prediction. Dogs, sheep, and lambs have already been devoured by these ravenous beasts in considerable numbers, although the returns of the Agricultural Department give 1508 as the number killed during the past year, at a cost to the State of 108,720 francs in fees paid for the heads of these terrible animals, which, happily, do not often attack human beings, only nine such instances (nine too many) being mentioned in the report.

Frosts are already reported in the Eastern region of France, and snow has already covered the hilly ones with their winter mantle. Sportsmen are making the most of the privileges of the season, and hunts on a large scale are being organised at the chateaux of noted Nimrods, while the possessors of a "hunting-permit" are ramping over the fields on every hand. But comparatively few sportsmen could rival the achievements of the Emperor Francis Joseph, whose doings in the hunting line amount to 43,788 head of game brought down by his Imperial and royal gun in the forty years included between 1844 and 1884, as appears from the official list of the same just published, viz.,—pheasants, 14,178; partridges, 8270; hares, 6488; rabbits, 4418; chamois, 1570; wild duck, 1404; [illegible]e, 1270; snipe, 855; stags, 897; does, 922; [wo]odcock, 582; fawns, 377; quails, 286; fallow deer, [illegible]; foxes, 197; grouse, 54; wild fowl, 6; 1 boar; wolves, 2 lynx, &c.; and 1287 birds of prey of [vario]us species.

[Th]e will of the late Duke of Brunswick has created [illegible] anger among the subjects of the departed [illegible]ling. Of the 375 millions of francs left by [him m]ainly to the Duke of Cumberland, not a [illegible] is left to the town or state from which he de[rived h]is title and his wealth, not a penny to any hos[pital, s]chool, or any other benevolent, scientific, or use[ful in]stitution. The various relatives of the Duke, as al[so his] late subjects, are accordingly preparing to att[ack th]e will of the late ungrateful potentate of the du[chy w]hich Germany forbids the Duke of Cumberland [to t]ake possession of, and which the Duke of Cambri[dge, in]vited to accept the little state, has hastened to r[efuse,] wisely preferring to retain his brilliant and com[fortab]le position at the head of the British army.

T[he Cou]nt de Cevry, great nephew of the deceased Duke, grandson of that Duke's dethroned brother, throu[gh hi]s mother, went to the ducal funeral in the hope [of fin]ding that he had been remembered in the ducal [testa]ment; but nothing has been left to him. [H]e has taken the funereal journey for nothing. [Th]e conduct of the dethroned Duke toward his d[illegible] the Countess de Cevry, was hard-fisted and hard-he[arted] in the extreme; and the conduct of his ducal [illegible], since his mother's death, has been equally [illegible]

The [illegible]e suit which has grown out of the peculations [of a] committee of self-appointed philanthropists [who g]ot up the great *fete* at the Tuileries (in aid of th[illegible]ers victims), has brought to light the most sha[meful m]isappropriation of more than half the money [illegible]. Among the most shameless of these depredators [illegible] Jovis, the aeronaut, whose narrow escape fro[m drown]ing, in the Mediterranean, some four years ago [when] his balloon fell into the sea), sent a thrill of h[orror] through Europe. This gentleman having volu[nteered] to take charge of the balloon ascents which form[ed a l]eading feature of the programme, began by hi[ring a] brougham by the month. He next paid an old [illegible] debt of 1500 francs out of the fund, repaired thre[e] balloons in the same way, at an enormous co[st, dis]tributed money with a free hand to all of his [illegible], r[i]gged himself and them out in new clothes, and [illegible] bills for his meals and for a gay supper given [illegible] at Meudon, besides charging his hotel bill on [the f]und; altogether his nibblings into the latter amo[unted to] 15,000 francs. The other members of the co[mmittee s]imulated his doings.

The various [lo]tteries that have been permitted to draw enorm[ous sums] from the public pocket under the pretence of [illegible] aid of various artistic or charitable objects, [are] coming in for examination and blame, as it is f[ound th]at of the great number of millions thus extrac[ted b]y the general greed, considerably more than the h[alf] [illegible] remains in the hands of the getters-up o[f the] affairs. The disgraceful facts now being brou[ght to light] concerning these abuses will probably lead to t[he] [illegible]al of the Government to grant the required auth[ority] for getting them up.

Not that the pr[esent Go]vernment, which has doubled the expenditure [of the S]econd Empire, can boast of any scrupulosity [in regar]d to money matters. The Republicans themse[lves are] beginning to call attention to the extraordinary [illegible] in the staff of the Civil Service under the [Re]public. Since 1876 alone there have been cre[ated by] the various Ministries 10 new positions of directors, 19 sub-directors, 51 chief clerks, and 71 second clerks, thus distributed: Fine Arts Department, 30 chiefs for a staff of 70 clerks; Worship, 20 chiefs for 81 clerks; Direct Taxes, 11 chiefs for 19 clerks; Registration, 36 chiefs for 42 clerks; Manufactures, 15 chiefs for 22 clerks. And while increasing enormously the fat salaries of the upper classes of people in the ranks of the Government, the pinching pay of the lower classes of employees, of the men who really do the work in the various bureaux, is being constantly cut down with the most unjust and unfeeling harshness.

France, as is well-known, is very rich, thanks, mainly, to the thrift and even miserliness of the great mass of her population. Twenty years ago M. Wolkroski estimated this wealth at 173 milliards of francs (seven billions sterling). Since then, various economists—M. de Mony, the Duke d'Ayen, M. Vacher, Professor Ameline, M. de Folleville—have placed the amount at 200, 160, 260, 220, and 240 milliards. The latter statistician, by dint of patient investigation, has succeeded in ascertaining, as nearly as possible, the amount of capital heriditarily transmissible in each of the Departments of France. According to him, the total aggregates from 240 to 250 milliards of francs. The men now at the head of affairs seem determined to get as much as possible of this total out of the pockets of the public and into their own.

The admirers of that brilliant though wayward genius, Sarah Bernhardt, will learn with regret that she is dangerously ill, from the effects of an attempt at suicide, made with a view to escape from her pecuniary entanglements. Victorien Sardou is looking out for an actress to take the part of Theodora in his forthcoming drama, the title part of which was written expressly for her. It will not be easy to find this substitute.

THE ADVANCE OF THE RABBITS.

(BY OUR OWN REPORTER.)

The rabbits are now on both sides of the river Darling, within a hundred miles of Bourke, and unless some most drastic means are taken to effectually shut them out from the north-western lands of the colony, when the drought breaks up and the grass begins to spring again the pastoralists there will find themselves threatened with a new trouble as fatal to their interests as ever a rainless season can be. Only last week at Bourke a meeting of runholders was held to consider this very question, and though no definite action was decided upon, the erection of a rabbit-proof fence was generally considered to be the only way of thoroughly saving themselves from the plague that is ascending the river. Curran Talpa, on the north bank of the Middle Darling, is about the farthest station the rabbits have reached yet, and there they occur only in such a mild form that they can be kept down at present, but at great expense. On the next run further down, Mara, they are very thick, and are increasing on the adjoining station of Bu kanbe. For some considerable time the river proved a great check to the pests; but when it got low they easily crossed from sandbank to sandbank, and on logs, till now they have come up on the south side from Wilcannia way to within 25 miles of where they have reached to on the other bank. It is about two years since any rabbits were first observed on Curran Talpa, and then they were on the river alone; but now they are coming in from the back, travelling from the south-west to the north-east, and stretching over a face of country at least 60 miles wide. All the red ridges about Byerock are honeycombed with surface holes, so as to afford beautiful accommodation for the rabbits, from which it will be impossible to drive them out should they ever get that far to the east; and the menace the nature of that part of the country is to the lands beyond, is one too imminent to be lightly overlooked. Mr. M. H. Seale, manager of Curran Talpa, has had a peculiar experience of dealing with the rabbits and the working of the Rabbit Act, so that his statement in regard to the pest is very interesting, and may be considered as true in regard to a dozen other stations placed in a similar position to that under his care. He says: "With us the rabbits are only coming on. They have been on our run for two years, but only very thinly. They are spreading, however, and we have been under a very heavy expense in trying to keep them down. From the commencement of next year, under the new regulations, all rabbits destroyed will have to be paid for at the rate of 6d. a skin; but under the old rules £1 wages and 10s. a week for rations were allowed each man engaged in destroying the pest, whether any were killed or not. We found we could not destroy the rabbits by working this way; therefore, we gave in addition a bonus of 2s. 6d. a skin. We found this inducement the only way to get rid of the rabbits. Our average of catching was three rabbits per man a week, so that the process was extremely costly. And the new regulations will not relieve us in any way. They are right enough for the country lower down the Darling, about Balranald, Menindie, and Wentworth, where the rabbits are in thousands, because good wages can be earned there at 6d. a skin; but where the rabbits are only few—as with us at present the burden of destroying them will remain a heavy tax upon us. I can mention 18 stations in the same condition as Curran Talpa, and the greatest number of rabbits got on any one of these in one month was 50, and there eight men were employed working hard. The general mode adopted for catching is by trapping. We have tried poison, and failed. Our country is holey, and carbon cannot be used, as the rabbits can escape by some of the many outlets which it is impracticable to stuff up absolutely. They never touch poisoned oats. We think we can keep them down—not exterminate them, mind—if we only get sufficient encouragement, but at present the tax is altogether too great on the owner of the runs. With this new burden added to all the rest, a run would be almost worthless as a profitable investment. We have lost one-fourth of our sheep and nearly one-third of our horses this dry season; but then we sold our cattle off last season, and so had some maiden country to remove our stock to when the drought came. The following figures will give some idea of the expense to which we have been put under the old regulations in order to keep down the rabbits so far. From July 7 to December 31, 1883, five men killed 31 rabbits, at a cost of £102 13s., or more than £3 6s. each. On a small block adjoining Curran Talpa, from January 1 to March 31, 1884, one man killed nine rabbits for £26 8s 4d, the bonus then being 2s. a skin. From April 12 to May 17 he cost £7 2s. 10d., without catching a rabbit. We then considered the place clean, and knocked the man off. Now the pest is springing up again, and we are sending men out there once more. On Curran Talpa, from January 1 to March 31, 1884, four men killed 91 rabbits, at a cost of £105 2s. 7d., and from April 1 to June 30 they destroyed 46 for £86 12s. 1d., the wages given then being 15s. a week besides rations, with a 5s. bonus for each skin. While we were paying only 15s. a week, the Government allowed a bonus of 3d. a skin, which was discontinued when we paid full wages. From July 1 to September 30 our expenses were £72 10s. 6d. for about the same average of rabbits destroyed. We were keeping them down well so far; but the new regulations will upset everything by making the process so costly." Mr. D. Brown, manager of Kallara station, which is situated on the opposite side of the Darling to Curran Talpa, and, like it, just touched by the rabbits, and Mr Seale had a long conversation on the subject of the pest with the Minister of Mines, Hon. J. P. Abbott, after the recent Ministerial banquet at Bourke, when they put forward their position in the van of the advancing rabbits with urgent argument. Mr. Abbott pointed out at once the difficulty of making a law for one place and another law for elsewhere on the same subject; but the deputation replied with the totally different circumstances of the different localities affected, as already referred to in Mr. Seale's statement on the question. It was finally arranged that the whole subject should be put before the Minister in writing, who then promised to consider it most carefully. Of course, in asking for more encouragement in their work of clearing off rabbits, the runholders of the Middle Darling simply mean more Government assistance in some shape or another, directly or indirectly; and in view of this Mr. Abbott reminded the gentlemen who broached the question to him, that it would be necessary to guard against any price offered in this colony for rabbit-skins being sufficient inducement for importations of large quantities which never grew on the backs of the New South Wales born "bunny."

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

"Rambles on the Golden Coast of the South Island of New Zealand, by R. C. Reid. Hokitika, N.Z.: Reid and Co., printers and publishers, *West Coast Times* Office, 1884." The subject of this new work, is, as its title indicates, a narrative of travel and incident in the gold country along the coast of the South Island of New Zealand. Mr. Reid has dealt generously with his readers, and in giving them an interesting valuable sketch of the birth and life of the mining industry in that locality, he has surrounded the subject with many references to the magnificent scenery of the country traversed, and to many of the experiences which fall to the lot of an inquiring traveller. The writer gives evidence of an intimate knowledge of the various settlements, and of their growth and circumstances. His description of the numerous *mining districts forms what may yet be regarded as an* excellent history of them up to their present stage; while the record of the journey itself is well worthy of the attention of tourists or other travellers. The book contains about 30 full-page illustrations of scenery, ferns, and remarkable fish. It forms a large volume of over 170 pages, printed in large type, and is enclosed in an elegantly-finished binding, such as would entitle it to a place among the most ornamental of table books."

"Boodgery Yabber, by Boodgery Yaws. Sydney: John Woods and Co., Limited, 13, Bridge-street, 1884." Under a somewhat mysterious heading, the writer of this little book has put together half a dozen stories descriptive of various phases of life and thought, which derive much interest from the fact of their being entirely local in both subject and production. These sketches include the story of a boy waif; a day dream of impossibilities; a glimpse of a social shadow; a Hawkesbury tour; churchyard recollections of heroes of the past; and a satirical account of a spiritualistic seance. They are very readable. The book, written by a lady, has been published in aid of charities, and on this account, as well as for its own merits, should be widely read.

NORFOLK ISLAND.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NORFOLK ISLAND, Dec. 1.

The Spring Show of the Horticultural Society was held at Longridge on the 27th ultimo, under very favourable auspices as to weather and attendance; old familiar faces though were missed—the patron, presidents and vice-president all away. The show, as is usual at this time of year, was a good one as to agricultural, but poor in horticultural exhibits. Monstrous yams were shown; the six prize ones of Mr. Rossiter weighed 142lb., and Mr. Francis Nobbs had one that weighed 52lb. Mr. Howard Christian had a splendid bunch of bananas (Musa paradisiaca), which took first prize, and the president's prize for bananas not China. A new feature in this department was a prize for wheat, which produced many competitors, and showing that the article could be grown here of as good quality as elsewhere; this is the first year our farmers have attempted it, and to judge by the exhibits, with good success. Exceedingly fine strawberries, kumaras, potatoes, and the common vegetables were in profusion. In the horticultural class the competition in potted plants was poor, although fuchsias of good growth and quality were exhibited; and in cut roses, verbenas, and nosegays the exhibits were good and the competition keen. The cuisine arrangements were as usual, and later on the magistrate (Mr. Francis Nobbs) read over the prize-winners, followed by the treasurer with an account of the finances, which were stated to be good and the society in a flourishing condition. The doxology and the paying over of the prize money finished a most enjoyable day. There was no ball in the evening, out of respect to the deceased pastor.

The American evangelists have induced several of our members to secede from the Church, and have started one on their own account in the guardroom inside the barrack gate. It is a pity these people came here to introduce schism, for there must be elsewhere wider fields, where good work might be done; here they certainly are not wanted.

The Melanesian Mission vessel Southern Cross, Captain Bongard, arrived from her third and last trip of the season, bringing the Bishop, and the Revs. Messrs. Palmer, Bice, and Brittain, and about 20 natives. The Bishop is in good health and spirits, and goes right along to England.

The Bishop held a confirmation service yesterday in the Commissariat Cathedral, when 24 young men and women received that rite. The ceremony was most imposing, the Revs. Messrs Bice, Comins, Ruddock, and Brittain taking part, the Bishop's chaplain (the Rev. C. Bice) carrying the pastoral staff. The address was able, but had a tinge of sadness about it; and afterwards, on taking leave of the congregation, the Bishop, after paying a deserved tribute to our deceased pastor, in a few well-chosen and kindly words feelingly alluded to and deplored the schism in our midst, and there were few of his hearers that did not feel keenly the good Bishop's honest parting words.

It is a pity that the authorities do not take steps to preserve our beautiful palm, Kentia baueri, peculiar to the island, from total extinction. It is used for brooms, and every time a person wants one a tree is cut down, the midrib of the pinnae being used; and lately quite a raid was made to supply brooms to a whaler. At the rate going on it will soon be extinct.

The Auckland steamer Iona arrived on the 10th November, bound for Noumea and Rampton, on a tour of inspection, it was stated, to the guano islands situated there. She is expected back hourly on her way to Auckland.

The weather is unsettled and showery. A smart shock of an earthquake was felt at about 2.45 a.m. on 21st November, travelling from N.W. to S.E.

THE BURNING OF THE NEW ORLEANS.

(*From the Brisbane Courier, December* 13.)

By the A. S. N. Company's steamer Glanworth, which arrived on Thursday afternoon from Cooktown via intermediate ports, there arrived J. A. Gauhe, the mate, and four seamen belonging to the German barque New Orleans, of Hamburg, which was destroyed by fire at sea, in September last. The New Orleans left Hamburg on the 21st of July last, under the command of her owner, Captain Bergmann, with one passenger and a full cargo, consisting of iron, dynamite cartridges, coals, and general merchandise, her destination being the island of Apia, Navigator Group, South Sea Islands. All went well until the vessel had been 53 days at sea, and when in latitude 23 deg. 18 min. S., and longitude 27 deg. 17 min. W. She reached this position on the 15th September, having experienced ordinary weather. On the morning of the 15th of September, at 4 o'clock, the mate Gauhe took charge, and at this time all the hatches were open for the purposes of ventilation. No sooner had the mate taken charge of the deck than he observed dense volumes of smoke issuing from the after hatch. Gauhe ran aft and saw that the afterhold was full of fire and smoke. He immediately closed all the hatches to prevent the draught from fanning the flames, and called the captain and all hands on deck. Orders were then given to shorten sail, which was promptly done. Holes were then made in the deck, and water forced down into the hold; but it was soon found that the fire was gaining rapidly, and the deck became so hot that it was found impossible for the crew to walk upon it. Amongst the cargo were five cases of dynamite cartridges, and fearing an explosion, as the fire could not be got under, orders were given to get the boats ready. No time was lost in obeying the order, and at 7 o'clock, just three hours after the fire was first discovered, the ship was abandoned. The captain, the passenger Olesen, and four seamen, took to the whaleboat, and the mate and the four remaining seamen got into the longboat, which was very old and leaky. In each boat clothing, nautical instruments, water, and a fortnight or three weeks' provisions were taken. Soon after leaving the ship the flames burst through the decks and shot high in the air, and the masts fell over her sides with a terrible crash. The captain and mate then held a consultation as to what course they should steer. The island of St. Helena was suggested, but upon further consideration it was decided to steer to the westward, as by so doing they could either make the Brazilian coast, which according to their reckoning was distant about 800 or 900 miles, or get into the track of homeward-bound vessels. When the start was made the weather was squally, with rain, and the sea choppy. The occupants of the mate's boat were kept busy baling out the water, which was coming in very fast. The two boats kept well together during the whole day, but at 9 o'clock at night they were separated by the darkness and heavy squalls. The mate's boat sailed all night, and at daylight on the following morning, although the horizon was eagerly scanned, the captain's boat was nowhere to be seen. On that afternoon the occupants of the longboat sighted a ship to the south-west, but it was too far away to notice the signals of distress. Unfortunately, a heavy squall of rain came on, and she was lost sight of. The wind fell calm on the morning of the 16th, and the oars had to be resorted to, the crew working at intervals throughout the day. At nightfall a nice breeze sprang up, but was accompanied by heavy squalls, thunder, and lightning. At half-past 4 o'clock on the morning of the 17th the sight of a ship to the northward was hailed with intense delight. She (Scottish Bard) noticed their signals, and at half-past 5 o'clock hove-to and took the castaways on board. The whole of their provisions had been destroyed by water, and they were all thoroughly exhausted through hard work and exposure. As soon as the poor fellows gained the deck of the Scottish Bard one of their number went aloft in the vain hope of seeing some traces of the captain's boat. It was nowhere to be seen; but it is very probable that she has either been picked up or made land, as the boat was perfectly sound and 22 feet long by about 5 feet beam. Gauhe cannot say how the fire originated. He thinks it must have begun on the top, and not from the coals, for had it proceeded from the latter the smoke would have been seen a day before. Two days previous to the fire he was in the hold, and there was at that time no sign of smoke or fire. There was a quantity of safety matches among the cargo, and about a fortnight before the fire one of the crew, named Edward Lau, was discovered in the hold in the act of stealing spirits, and some burnt matches were found there afterwards. The occupants of the longboat were landed at Townsville, and from thence came on to Brisbane. They have taken lodgings at Gootschalk's boarding-house, and are receiving every attention at the hands of Mr. Heussler, the German consul.

The New Orleans, although she was about 20 years old, was perfectly sound. She was a wooden vessel.

DROWNING OF TWO LADS.—The *Lyttleton Times* reports the drowning of two lads at Ashburton, New Zealand:—"On Sunday afternoon two of the young sons of Mr. John Small, farmer, Graham's-road, near Wheatstone, in the Waterton and Longbeach district, went bathing. The lads were named respectively William and Edward, and were 12 and 14 years of age. The place they selected to have their bath was one of the gravel pits so frequently met with on the roadsides in Ashburton, which are the receptacles of a large proportion of the storm water. In some of these pits water is found to a considerable depth, which was the case in the one adjoining their father's farm which the boys selected. After having splashed about for some time in the shallows, neither of them being able to swim, they launched a feed-box, and on this ventured into the deeper water. The sinking of the box left the boys out of their depth, and before aid could reach them from the farm they were drowned."

TO CLEANSE THE BLOOD of scrofulous, inherited, and contagious humours, and thus remove the most prolific cause of human suffering, to clear the skin of disfiguring blotches, itching tortures, humiliating eruptions, and loathsome sores caused by inherited scrofula, to purify and beautify the skin, and restore the hair so that no trace of disease remains, Cuticura Resolvent, the new blood purifier, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap, the great skin cures and beautifiers, are infallible.

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REVIEW.

CARLYLE IN LONDON.*

I.

Goethe said, and Carlyle quoted the saying, that on the lives of remarkable men ink and paper should least be spared. Mr. Froude evidently believes in that saying, and adds two more bulky volumes to the already considerable library of the personal history of Mr. Carlyle. It cannot be said that these volumes are unwelcome, or in any sense *de trop*. The interest in Carlyle is as fresh now as on the day of his death, and has acquired a new zest by the points raised in the "Letters and Memorials" of Mrs. Carlyle. By that clever and surprising, in some respects distressing volume, a charge was raised if not formulated against Carlyle, which it is expected will in some degree be answered in this volume. It may be said that this somewhat vague charge is satisfactorily met and explained, though to answer, the biographer no more condescends than did the man, hero or martyr, through the days and the troubles of his life. Whatever answer there may be to the charges of the "Letters and Memorials" is rather in the way of a judicial summing up of the whole case than of a speech in reply; and indeed, however great a hold it may have taken upon the public attention, it is but a trivial and insignificant portion of the book. The more we understand of it, the more are we disposed to regret that it was ever made public. It can but irritate persons of judgment and honest desire to get at the facts of the man's life, while to minds weak and envious it finds an easy way for something approaching blasphemy. It does not, however, intrude in the early portion of the first of these volumes. There was no rift in the lute of domestic accord then, or the voice of genius and prophecy would most assuredly have been hushed for ever.

A.D. 1834, *ætat* 39, is the beginning of the life in London. And what a life! £200 as a capital, consciousness of supreme genius as a stimulant or irritant, a bilious constitution, and a year of laborious disappointment, with apprehension of want and distress in a near future, and no assurance whatever of acceptance from the public of anything that might be produced and offered. "Sartor Resartus" had already been published, so that it was no unknown *litterateur* who knocked at publishers' and editors' doors; but it was that absolutely unique and unhappy creature, a comparatively young writer with an independence equal to his self-consciousness; one who would follow no party, submit to no discipline, adopt no style, who had a message to deliver, and would deliver it in his own way or smother it in his own stuff. There were abundant openings for him if he would adapt himself to them, even before John Sterling procured him the perfectly useless invitation to write for the *Times*; but they did not fit, and he would neither pad nor trim to suit their dimensions. Hence he was poor, desperately poor; and nothing but the fixed desire, or it might be said the compelling necessity, to deliver himself of the French Revolution, prevented him from abandoning literature, and turning his hand to whatever occupation fate might provide. Fate kept him to his proper work. Had it been possible he would have looked back from the plough to which nature had set his hand upon the burning of the manuscript; but mourn and fret and fume as he might, he could not turn. A voice, distinct and imperative as that which came to John in Patmos, was with him, saying, "Write, write;" and thus with soul and body-anguish, labour unspeakable, varying success, and long-delayed recognition, as is fully set down and described in the nine hundred odd pages of these volumes, write he did, until the whole world listened and very slowly began to learn. We find little but depression and labour in the earlier chapters, an occasional meeting with some notability of the time, and, as a natural consequence, a bold and graphic portrait. Southey appears thus:—

"Southey, who received me kindly. A lean, grey, whitehaaded man of dusky complexion, unexpectedly tall when he rises and still leaner then—the shall-west chin, prominent snubbed Roman nose, small carelined brow, huge bush of white grey hair on high crown and projecting on all sides, the most vehement pair of faint hazel eyes I have ever seen—a well-read, honest, limited (strait-laced even), kindly-hearted, most irritable man."

And a little later Wordsworth, of whom—

"The old man has a fine shrewdness and naturelness in his expression of face, a long Cumberland figure; one finds also a kind of sincerity in his speech. But for prolixity, thinness, endless dilution, it excels all the other speech I heard from mortals. A genuine man, which is much, but also essentially a small genuine man. Nothing perhaps is sadder (of the *glad kind*) than the unbounded laudation of such a man, sad proof of the rarity of such. I fancy, however, he has fallen into the garrulity of age, and is not what he was; also that his environment and rural prophethood has hurt him much. He seems impatient that even Shakespeare should be admired. 'So much out of my own pocket.' The shake of hand he gives you is feckless, egotistical. I rather fancy he loves nothing in the world so much as one could wish. When I compare that man with a great man, alas! he is dwindling into a contemptibility. Jean Paul, for example (neither was he great), could have worn him in a finger-ring.' And again: Have seen Wordsworth, an old, very loquacious—indeed, quite prosing man, with a tint of naturalness, of sincere insight, nevertheless. He has been much spoiled; king of his company, unrecognised, and then adulated. Worth little now. A genuine kind of man, but intrinsically and extrinsically a small one, let them sing or say what they will."

Nor is it on record that he altered these opinions, or grew to regard them as conclusions drawn with bitterness because in a bitter time. He no more changed his views of Wordsworth than of Basil Montagu. Basil Montagu offered him a clerkship and £200 per annum, which drew from him the wish that "Montagudom generally would keep its own side of the pavement," and not suppose that Polar bears could be so reduced as to be safely trusted with the tending of rabbits. It was the ignorance rather than the impertinence of the man he resented. Of course he ought to have despised both, or, rather, with a true worldly wisdom to have accepted the £200 per annum, and have added thereto in ordinary and easy ways. He offended and possibly instructed Montagu and finished the French Revolution. It is unnecessary to follow M. Froude in his criticism or review of the great work which lifted Carlyle to fame and the lecture platform; but it is curious and instructive, and in a measure disappointing, to see how his mind formed, by the study of this greatest of all modern events, turned by-and-bye to the contemplation of the promise of a revolution in England. That, however, was not till much more education of time and circumstances had been endured.

The lectures, with their results, have been fully enough described before, and little is added here beyond an amplified account of Carlyle's disgust with the whole business. He could not get his audience into sympathy with those things he desired to say to them. It was "as if one should attempt to sing through a fleece." Yet for a year or two they secured him against poverty, and, perhaps, did more than has been estimated in advertising his books, all of which, from the time of the publishing of the Revolution, began to grow in the public esteem. Sartor even was talked about once more, and not with the wholesale condemnation and ridicule which had greeted his first appearance; and society opened its gates; people were eager to talk with the man who had talked so to their innermost souls from the platform, while those who had themselves either thought or wrought came seeking and acknowledging. Amongst others, who but the young Count D'Orsay, Phœbus Apollo of dandyism,—

"Nevertheless, we did amazingly well, the Count and I. He is a tall fellow of 6 feet 3, built like a tower, with floods of dark auburn hair, with a beauty, with an adornment unsurpassable on this planet: withal a rather substantial fellow at bottom, by no means without insight, without fun, and a sort of rough sarcasm rather striking out of such a porcelain figure. He said, looking at Shelley's bust, in his French accent, 'Ah, it is one of those faces who weesh to swallow their chin.'"

Then at a dinner, at the Stanleys' in Dover-street, Lord Holland, Lord Normanby, Morpeth, Lansdowne, French, Guizot, the Queen of beauty, &c.,—

"Nay, Pickwick, too, was of the same dinner party, though they do not seem to hood him over-much. He is a fine little fellow—Boz, I think. Clear, blue, intelligent eyes, eyebrows that he arches amazingly, large protrusive rather loose mouth, a face of most extreme mobility, which he shuttles about—eyebrows, eyes, mouth, and all—in a very singular manner while speaking. Surmount this with a loose coil of common-coloured hair, and set it on a small compact figure, very small, and dressed à la D'Orsay rather than well—this is Pickwick. For the rest a quiet, shrewd-looking, little fellow, who seems to guess pretty well what he is and what others are."

And by-and-bye Tennyson comes:—

"One evening, when he came home from his walk, he found Tennyson sitting with Mrs. Carlyle in the garden, smoking comfortably. He admired and almost loved Tennyson. He says:—A fine, large-featured, dim-eyed, bronze-coloured, shaggy headed man is Alfred; dusty, smoky, free and easy, who swims outwardly and inwardly with great composure in an inarticulate element of tranquil chaos and tobacco smoke. Great now and then when he does emerge—a most restful, brotherly, solid-hearted man."

Macaulay he could never endure:—

"At bottom, this Macaulay is but a poor creature with his dictionary literature and erudition, his saloon arrogance. He has no vision in him. He will neither see nor do any great thing, but be a poor Holland House unbeliever, with spectacles instead of eyes, to the end of him."

This, though he once went so far as to express some hope of amendment, was never seriously modified. Amongst other visitors came a young Boston lady described as a "diseased rosebud."

Puseyism at this time came demanding his attention, a knocking at the general door of the world:—

"Did you (he wrote to Sterling) in the course of your historical inquiries, ever fall in with any phenomenon adequately comparable to Puseyism? The Church of England stood long upon her tithes and her decencies; but now she takes to shouting in the market-place, 'My tithes are nothing, my decencies are nothing, I am either miraculous celestial or else nothing.' It is to me the fatallest symptom of speedy change she ever exhibited. What an alternative! Men will soon see whether you are miraculous celestial or not. Were a pair of breeches ever known to beget a son?"

His great work when the lectures had been at least temporarily abandoned, and publisher's honesty meeting public appreciation began to put comfortable sums in his pocket, was Cromwell. Mill asked him to write for his review an article on Cromwell. Mill's editor, however, determined to do the Cromwell himself, and so the prophet after venting spleen resolved to make of Cromwell a book. We know what a book he made. It is probable that no man living or dead ever received such service from another as did Cromwell from Carlyle. He did really and truly recover the man, and drag, or rather build him up, stone by stone, solid, magnificent erect, until he stood complete as comprehensible, a monarch to rule the thought and claim the admiration of all the ages. The work of that building, as here described, will probably astonish ordinary bookmakers as bookreaders. It was thought about in the year '44. It was begun in '45. The first edition was completed in '50. And through that time how he racked his own soul for ideas, how he ransacked the libraries of Britain for information, how he roamed hither and thither to the birthplace, the living, ruling, fighting places of the man: how frequently he found himself heaped up with information, built about with ideas as with books, and yet destitute of the one idea he required! "Cromwell has grown to be a ghost,' he said, "and will never take body again." "His time is a Golgotha of skulls." Nevertheless, the ghost was at last made to walk, and so strongly that he will move to and fro amongst the live ghosts of the world for ever.

To make matters more troublesome, while the tempest of Cromwell was tossing in his soul, the Chartist difficulty began to take shape in England, the carbonari to rock to and fro all the States of Europe; and one and another came to him as to a prophet saying, "What shall we do to be saved?" The Liberal, the Radical world had so misjudged him as to suppose that he had any other word but—"Do your duty." "Revolution," "Grand nation," "Rights of man." He hated them worse than corn laws and grand seignors, and so came "Past and Present," breaking the thread of the "Cromwell."

In 1848 Lady Harriet Baring appeared, though happily the Gloriana business did not begin till a year later. Nothing but pity can be felt for the poor victims of the innocent but ill-advised attentions to this brilliant lady. There was no harm, *only* folly in it. Carlyle could not understand that woman's antipathy is not to be argued down, and did not perceive that antipathy rooted in the very being of his wife. Had Lady Harriet been a picture, a statue, a memory a thousand years old, the "bewildered goody" would have worshipped and admired with him; but being feminine and present and imperative, the notion of usurpation crept in, and the passion never lacking in "goody's" composition blazed out. There were scenes, estrangement, and instead of any effort to win back, if indeed anything had been lost, strong and passionate protest. Mrs. Carlyle is sketched in various paragraphs through the book as a woman, not all abnegation, however kind and true. Here is a picture:—

"Her features were not regular; but I thought I had never seen a more interesting-looking woman. Her hair was raven black, her eyes dark, soft, sad, with dangerous light in them. Carlyle's look was rich, full, scornful; here delicately mocking."

And again:—

"She on her part, no doubt, had much to put up with. It was not easy to live with a husband subject to strange fits of passion and depression; often as unreasonable as a child, and with a Titanesque power of making mountains out of molehills. But she might have seen more clearly then she did, in these deliberate expressions of his feeling, the soundness of his judgment, and the genuine simple truth and loyalty of his heart. Let those married pairs who never know a quarrel, whose days run on unruffled by a breeze, be grateful that their lot has been cast in pleasant circumstances, for otherwise their experience will have been different. Let them be grateful that they are not *persons* of 'genius' or blessed or cursed with sarcastic tongues. The disorder which had driven Mrs. Carlyle to Scotland was mental as well as bodily. The best remedy for her lay, after all, at home; and she came back, as she said, after two months' absence 'a sadder and a wiser woman.'"

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"Charming, witty, brilliant, affectionately playful as she naturally was, she had 'a hot temper,' as Carlyle had said, and a tongue, when she was angry, like a cat's, which would take the skin off at a touch."

And as to style, the following may be taken:—

"Mrs. Carlyle described to us, some years after, in her husband's presence, his setting out on this expedition; she drew him in her finest style of mockery—his cloak, his knapsack, his broad-brimmed hat, his preparation of pipes, &c.—comparing him to Dr. Syntax. He laughed as loud as any of us: it was impossible not to laugh; but it struck me, even then, that the wit, however brilliant, was rather unfender."

It must always be remembered, too, that Carlyle sought by all the persuasive arts he knew to induce his wife to follow him into the fascination of their newly-discovered star. There was never the suspicion of an intrigue, and unless, as was indeed too often the case, illness, sheer physical incapacity, prevented her, she might at any time, instead of enduring doleful dumps and penning fearful lamentations, have shared with her husband the society he desired, and she was fitted to adorn.

There is something almost ridiculously unfortunate in the full and impartial chronicle of this time. Here is an extract from a letter:—

"No word from you yet; not the scrape of a pen this morning either. It is not right, my poor dear Jeannie! it is not just nor according to fact; and it deeply distresses and disturbs me, who had no need of disturbance or distress otherwise, if all were well known to thee. But it is best that I suffer it with little commentary. To thee, also, I will believe it is no luxury. I said to myself last night, while tossing and tumbling amid thousandfold annoyances, outward and inward, 'It is not fair all this—really it is not fair.' I wanted to do none any injury. My one wish and aim was to pass among them without hurting any, doing good to some if I could. My own lot has been but emptiness, and they all cry: 'See, thou hast taken something of mine!' The jackass brayed, or the horse neighed, or some of the children coughed, and roused me from these unprofitable reflections. Silence is better than most speech in the case. This, however, I will say and repeat: 'The annals of insanity contain nothing madder than "jealousy" directed against such a journey as I have before me to-day.' Believed or not, that is verily a fact. To the deepest bottom of my heart that I can sound, I find far other feelings, far other humours and thoughts at present than belong to 'jealousy' on your part. Alas! alas! I must, on the whole, allow the infernal deities to go their full swing: but madness shall not conquer, if all my saints can hinder it. Oh, my Jeannie! my own true Jeannie! bravest little life companion, hitherto, into what courses are we tending? God assist us both, and keep us free from frightful Niagaras and temptations of Satan. I am, indeed, very miserable. My mother asks:—'No word from Jane yet?' And, in spite of her astonishment, I am obliged to answer, 'None.'"

It should be noted, however, that this letter was written just as he was on the point of starting to join a party of friends, amongst whom was Lady Harriet. Mrs. Carlyle wrote to Joseph Mazzini, and the replies of that good man, patriot, hero, carbonari, rebel, are as true and tender and wise epistles as could have proceeded from any pastor or father of the church. It is pleasant to read them, here, remembering the hard-lined vitriol sketches, albeit scratched with a golden pen recently given to us in another volume of memoirs. These letters helped her much,—

"She, like a sensible woman, crushed down her own dissatisfaction. The intimacy was to go on upon whatever terms Carlyle pleased, and she resigned herself to take a part in it, since there was no reasonable cause to be alleged for cessation or interruption. But the wound fretted inwardly and would not heal. She and her husband had quarrelled often enough before—they had quarrelled and made it up again, for they had both hot tempers and sharp tongues—but there had been at bottom a genuine and hearty confidence in each other, a strong sincere affection, resting on mutual respect and mutual admiration. The feeling remained essentially unbroken, but the fine edge of it had suffered. Small occasions of provocation constantly recurred. Mrs. Carlyle consented to stay with Lady Harriet and submit to her authority as often and as much as she required; the sense of duty acting as perpetual curb to her impatience. But the wound burst out at intervals, embittering Carlyle's life, and saddening a disposition which did not need further clouds upon it."

Lady Harriet seems to have been particularly unfortunate in her methods of showing kindness. Her patronage was all too plain. While Carlyle was away in Lancashire, we read:—

"Lady Harriet Baring, hearing she was alone in Cheyne Row, had carried her off to Addiscombe, and little guessing the state of her mind, and under the impression that she was hypochondriacal, had put her under a course of bleeding. She wanted wine when she was exhausted; Lady Harriet thought wine unwholesome. She was not allowed to go to bed when fortured with headache. She suffered from cold, and lighted a fire in her bedroom. Fires were not allowed in Addiscombe so early in the autumn, and the housemaid removed the coals. Lady Harriet meant only to be kind, but was herself heaping fuel on a fire of a more dangerous sort. Carlyle himself was relieved when he heard that 'she was at home again, out of that constrained lodging.' 'My mother's rage,' he wrote, 'has been considerable ever since she heard of it; "that the puir creature could na get a bit fire! not so much as a bit of fire for a' their grandeur."'"

And worse than that appears later on:—

"The Carlyles were going for a holiday to Scotland. Lady Ashburton was going also. She had engaged a palatial carriage, which had been made for the Queen and her suite, and she proposed to take the Carlyles down with her. The carriage consisted of a spacious saloon, to which, communicating with it, an ordinary compartment with the usual six seats in it was attached. Lady Ashburton occupied the saloon alone. Mrs. Carlyle, though in bad health and needing rest as much as Lady A., was placed in the compartment with her husband, the family doctor, and Lady A.'s maid, a position perfectly proper for her if she was a dependent, but in which no lady could have been placed whom Lady Ashburton regarded as her own equal in rank. It may be that Mrs. Carlyle chose to have it so herself. But Lady A. ought not to have allowed it, and Carlyle ought not to have allowed it, for it was a thing wrong in itself. We fear it is the "great lady" who must do penance in this difficult matter. Certainly she was the great sinner, and more, she, and she alone, possessed the power to have made all things smooth at any time. Froude tells us Carlyle was enchanted for a while about the business, and speaks of the "bewildered goody." There seems something like enchantment indeed when one whose personal pride would not permit him to accept the Grand Cross or a grave in the Abbey, would permit his wife to ride with the menials of the greatest lady in the world.

* *Thomas Carlyle, a history of his life in London, 1834-1841.* By JAMES ANTHONY FROUDE, M.A. London: Longmans, Green, and Co. Sydney: W. Maddock

STANDARD PAINT COMPANY.

Very few persons are aware that there is a paint manufactory in Sydney possessed of sufficient machinery, labour, and all necessary facilities, for making as much as 40 tons of paint per month. The factory is the property of the Standard Paint Company, and is situated at Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo, where from the size of the building it is one of the most conspicuous objects. It is claimed for the "Standard" paints that the pigments composing them are made to absorb a greater amount of oil than they can absorb in the usual mode of mixing paint. As is well known, oil is the durable part of all oil paints, and no paint fails until the oil has been destroyed or driven out of the pigments. In these "standard" paints it is claimed that a perfect combination has been attained, that the oil and pigments are made to amalgamate, and that thereby an impenetrable coating is formed which is unaffected by water or heat, and retains its brilliancy for years. These paints are composed of pure linseed oil, pure white lead, pure zinc, and the purest of colouring matter for tinting, which by the process of mixing cannot separate as in the ordinary mixing. The factory is a high building, the top or attic rooms of which are used for painting samples either on wood or paper, and for painting venetians. In this work the beauty, brilliance, and fineness of texture of the paints are manifested, and should the paint become soiled it can be washed or scrubbed, the effect being to restore its first brilliance. Another point in its favour is that being mixed thin it can be laid on with a broad brush, thereby affording great economy in time. At the top of the building are four large ship tanks, into which the oil is pumped up from the ground floor, and the building is reticulated by a certain number of pipes from these to the various pits or mixers, where the oil is required in the various processes of manufacture. On the floor below the attics are four mixers fixed with revolving arms so as thoroughly to puddle or mix the pigments, and this is the first process in the manufacture. One of these mixers is devoted to the manufacture of putty, which is then done up in balls, like lard, or in tins or boxes, for sale or use. On the next or lower floor are situated the grinders. Tubs of mixed pigments are sent down from the floor above, and the material is fed into a receiver or hopper, passing between two stones, one of which revolves. As the space between them can be regulated to a nicety, the pigment is capable of being reduced to the finest possible consistency, so that after passing through it it may be rubbed on to the smoothest surface possible without there being the slightest sign of grit or coarseness, indeed the paint so operated on is to the touch as soft as finest silk. There are several of these stones, made on exactly the same principle, but revolving at different speeds according to the requirements of the materials to be operated on. One of the mixers on the upper floor is placed so that the mixture passes through it into a small mill where the mixing is completed by revolving arms, and the oil and pigments are thoroughly associated, when the two pass into a lower mill where the two are again ground together, passing then into a large mixer in the floor capable of holding 1000lb. weight. Passing thence to the ground floor there is a long tank, subdivided into three compartments. The paint passes from the mixer in the floor above, and in this portion of the manufacture the art of colouring comes into practice. All along the first of these compartments or tanks are ranged large cask[illegible] where the paints are mixed finally for use, and drawn for tinning. The whole of the machinery is set in motion by a 20-horse power horizontal engine. The whole process of tinning, from making the tins to fill and seeling them, is done on the premises by the latest improved machinery. Two men close 500 or 600 tins in an hour, but of course a longer time is required for the larger tins, which are also fitted with handles, so that on their being opened the owner is a very handy paint pot. As a test of the quality of paint, some bricks were painted with it and submerged for a week with others which were not painted, and the results showed that while the unpainted bricks each absorbed about 4oz. of weight of water, the difference made in the weight of the painted ones by submersion was altogether imperceptible. The company has secured a large area of ground, so that as their business increases they will be in a position to meet its growing requirements. Adjacent to the factory is a large store in which some thousand barrels or more of material are stored. Persons interested in the process of paint-making can see it in work at the exhibition now being held in the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, where the company has an excellent display of exhibits.

SANITATION AND SMARK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having closely concerned myself the accounts and reports of smallpox appearing from time to time in your newspaper, and noticing some assertions to the effect that should the malady visit Sydney the extent the authorities would not be found wanting in preparedness for the worst and most revolting of scourges. This remark may be true regarding parts of Sydney suburbs, but one particular portion, situated at Darlinghurst, behind the houses at the north side of Calder-road, must be one of the exceptions, for there may be seen, under circumstances, a criminal neglect of the ordinary laws of cleanliness and sanitation. I allude to an exposed uncovered temporary sewer which extends for a considerable distance alongside a permanent almost completed one. This for some time has served the ordinary receptacle for dead cats, fowls, rats, and vegetable refuse, besides receiving sewerage of the neighbouring houses, and consequently give off in return exhalations of sulphuretted hydrogen, ammonia, and carbonic acid gases. It is for the health furthermore, in wet weather an enormous volume of water is discharged with vegetable and street refuse, sweeps down small street above Calder-road, thence along Shepherd-street, and is deflected, by reason of the surplus excavated up by the side of the new sewer, to the back of the mentioned houses, and there deposits its load of filth, the annoyance and discomfort of the inhabitants. Strong representations have been made by the corporation of Redfern or others that be to remedy this state of things, if I except the surface sewer at the crossing of Calder-road and Shepherd-street, recently constructed, which has not in the limited time mitigated the evil, as is proved by the number of boards which become bogged in wet weather at this place. Whomsoever the power rests, their neglect is amply stated by the condition of the new large sewer pipes in Shepherd-street, which are left alongside the sewer, and of them smashed in pieces and injured by reason of their being used for the neighbouring children. Who bears this expense?

I am, SLANTHE.

THE MEXICAN DEBT. Reuter's telegram from New York states that a telegraphic message from Mexico announces that the Senate has ratified the agreement between England and Mexico for the suspension of the Mexican debt. So far so good, but the receipt of similar telegraphic intelligence concerning Mexico during last year has inclined those interested to be very sceptical. In fact, the actual payment of the first instalment under the agreement is about the only thing that will allay the suspicion of those most experienced in Mexican dealings.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

CASTORIA cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Eructation, Gives healthy sleep, promotes digestion, Without injurious opiates.—[ADVT.]

THE HOPEFUL MURDERS.

A Brisbane telegram in yesterday's *Herald* stated that on Monday morning sentences had been passed in connection with the cases of kidnapping which occurred on board the Hopeful, labour vessel. The sentences were as follows:—Captain Shaw and Scholefield, the Government agent, imprisonment for life, the first three years in iron: Freeman, the mate, 10 years' imprisonment, two years in irons; Rogers and Preston, seamen, seven years' imprisonment, one year in irons; Mills, the Government agent on board the Ethel, seven years' imprisonment, irons being dispensed with on account of his age; Burton, mate of the same vessel, two years' imprisonment, with hard labour, one year in irons.

The *Brisbane Courier* reports that on Friday last a deputation waited on the Premier for the purpose of representing the views of the public meeting held on Tuesday night in the Town Hall for the purpose of advocating a remission of the death sentences on M'Neil and Williams for the murder of South Sea islanders on the high seas during the last voyage of the Hopeful.

Mr. Midgely, M.L.A., introduced the deputation, which he stated had been appointed by the meeting at the Town Hall. Certain resolutions were passed, and these would be laid before the Premier by the chairman of the meeting. He wished to say that the accounts of the meeting published in the newspapers did not convey a correct impression of its character. He could assure the Premier it was most earnest and unanimous, and any impatience exhibited only arose out of a small difference of opinion as to the wording of the resolutions. There was nothing took place during the meeting that could in any way be construed into an expression of sympathy with the South Sea labour trade or with its crimes. Any arguments or statements in that direction were met with marks of dissent and incredulity. They were taking, as he believed, the proper and lawful means of making known their wishes. He also mentioned that petitions were being signed in various parts of the colony, and that over 5000 persons had attached their signatures for various reasons, but all with the same object—the extension of mercy to the condemned men.

Mr. Griffith said he had already received two petitions from Townsville, which contained statements that were entirely opposite to the facts. He hoped the petition that was being signed in Brisbane was not similarly inaccurate. He did not at all wonder that people signed a petition containing statements such as were in that from Townsville.

Mr. Widdop, as chairman of the public meeting, then handed to the Premier a copy of the resolution passed thereat. He said that, however much disposed, he would not add anything beyond stating that he approved of the action of the Government in bringing these cases to justice. He thought, however, that a commutation of the death sentence would answer all demands.

Mr. Griffith said he would express no opinion on the matter, but he should like to hear from the deputation what was the general feeling outside, and the ground upon which the exercise of mercy was sought. Was their first ground because they objected to capital punishment altogether? If so, that was intelligible, but it was not one upon which the Executive could act. Secondly, another ground might be that the evidence was not entirely satisfactory. He had not read the evidence through, but of course if the evidence was not thoroughly satisfactory and conclusive there was reason for asking that the prerogative of mercy should be exercised. But assuming for a moment that the evidence was clear and conclusive, then what ground did they ask for a commutation of the sentence?

The Deputation: Mercy.

Mr. Griffith: Merely on the ground of mercy if the evidence be conclusive. I hope mercy is not asked because they were sick fellows and savages who were shot?

The Deputation: No.

Mr. Griffith said if the evidence was true the murders were as foul as any ever committed.

Mr. Widdop said he would state his own opinion and that of many in whom he had come in contact. The colony had made illegal to go to these islands and recruit labourers, where international law was known. We are not blameless—he not wish to speak strongly, but——

Mr. Griffith: In short, you mean the hands of the colony are not clean?

Mr. Widdop said that was what he meant. He had no object to offer to the evidence. He had seen enough of the cruelty of the traffic which had been allowed to go on for long. He submitted that these men should not be made victims.

Mr. Griffith asked if they supposed that cases such as the Hopeful and frequently occurred. [Some of the petitioners expressed assent.] The atrocities on the voyage of the Hopeful were more and worse than all the others. He had not heard of such a voyage of murderous atrocity. He had in his possession a report from Mr. Milman, P.M. at Gympie. He had withheld that report from publication lest after the Hopeful cases were finished, as he had no wish to prejudice the mind of anybody concerned during the progress of the trials, but he thought it well to do so now.

Mr. Milman reported that the Hopeful, "after leaving Bentley Bay, sailed along the coast of New Guinea round the Cape, and when in some big bay where the points of land come close together, the ships' boats landed a party of recruit natives, who took the trade that was laid out for them and bolted into the bush. The white men followed, and one was speared; a fight followed, and 38 of the native were shot. At another place two natives were shot. The account of this affray I had heard previously of White at Kilerton Island (Burra Burra), and the particulars agreed entirely. It appears that on the boats landing the natives retreated into the bush, and the boats' crews fired their huts, on which the natives showed fight, and the boats' crews had to defend themselves, when the two natives were shot. . . . . White at Teste Island 21 natives, belonging to Milne Bay and Normanby Island (Wuan) endeavoured to escape by swimming on shore, two being drowned in the attempt. One who escaped was a woman who had been taken or seized from Normanby Island, her husband being left on shore. Most of these escaped men and the woman I saw at Teste. The woman had a wound in the head, inflicted by a tomahawk *by one of the quasi interpreters*, on his own admission." Again he (Mr. Griffith) had received a letter from Mr. Armit, who was at Moresby Island, in which he stated that he had obtained the following information from a Teste Island native named "Alex." who was on board the Hopeful. Mr. Armitt wrote:—"When off a certain spot in New Guinea—native language indeterminable—somewhere between South and East Cape or the adjacent islands, the boats were sent on shore to recruit. 'Alex.' was in one of these—the foremost one—and succeeded in obtaining several recruits. Among these were two young men—brothers. Their mother came running down to the boat, and begged one of them to return; but the man in charge told 'Alex.' to catch her. 'Alex.' jumped on shore, struck the unfortunate woman on the head with the back of a tomahawk, knocking her down, and then picked her up and threw her into the boat. The natives seeing this outrage perpetrated attacked the boat, spearing two white men, and two out of the three Teste Island boys; but I cannot vouch that they were all in one boat. The covering boat most likely came in to protect the recruiting boat, and some of her crew suffered. However, the boats opened fire, and three natives were shot. The recruits and woman were taken on board, and the vessel proceeded on her voyage. I was at Teste when the Hopeful came in, and H.M.S. Swinger was also there, and I believed inspected her. But on the night previous to this inspection, between 30 and 40 of the recruits deserted the vessel and swam ashore, two of them being drowned in doing so. The woman, who, the boys say distinctly, was repeatedly outraged by the whites, also escaped." Mr. Griffith also quoted from the report of the special commissioner of the *S. M. Herald* on the inquiry held by Commodore Erskine into the Johnstone River escapes cases. One of these detailed a number of incidents connected with the voyage of the labour vessel. In the first instance he spoke of Bentley Bay, which was probably the big bay referred to by Mr. Milman. The extracts were as follows:—"It was at Bentley Bay that they took a woman and boy from a village, but at Teste Island the woman escaped by letting herself down from the vessel by a rope and swimming on shore. The manner in which the woman was obtained was this. When the natives on shore were holding one of their feasts they were captured, and the boats of the vessel also pillaged and burnt the village, both boats being armed. At another place, when the natives refused to go on board a labour vessel when asked to go, rifles were used to make them do so. The natives then ran away, but the crew of the vessel fired at them from the boats, and several women were killed. At Normanby Island the natives came off from the shore in large canoes to trade, and when alongside they were fired upon. The natives in terror crowded to one side of the canoe and capsized it, and swam for the shore, but boats were at once lowered from the vessel, the natives chased, with the result that nine were taken alive, and three were shot dead, one of those captured being among the number to be returned to their home by the Commodore. The bodies of the natives who were shot were washed ashore. At another village the natives would not go on board the labour vessel and armed themselves with spears, and the white men armed themselves with rifles. One white man was wounded by a spear, and a native was shot dead. At other places no wrong was committed, and the natives were engaged on their return for hatchets and other articles of trade; but at a small village on Harris Island a native was shot because the white men were angry with the natives for asking too much trade. At this island it would appear that there were seven natives in a canoe, and that one was shot dead. The canoe then made off, but the boat of the labour vessel chased it, caught it, and took the remaining six natives on board the vessel and kept them there. One of them was wounded, and though he was cared for on board the vessel he died from the effects of the wound." Mr. Griffith reminded the deputation that these were all different from the crimes for which the men were tried. He confessed he did not think the colony of Queensland had connived at such a state of things. Such a story of atrocity was never laid before the public. Commodore Erskine would probably make a report, but he had not yet received it. When he first read the papers he had exclaimed that it would have been the proper thing if every man had been hung from the yard-arm.

Mr. Midgely said that they had refrained from saying too much. The general impression had always been that men going down into these islands and encountering such dangers became reckless. He submitted that to execute these two men for crimes which were part of such a series of atrocities would be, perhaps, concentrating the punishment too much. There was prevailing one feeling of gratitude that these things were likely to be put a stop to, but it was only reasonable to urge in consideration of the lengthened period during which the trade had been countenanced, its nature, perils, and customs, that a less sentence would meet the ends of justice.

Mr. Griffith said he should be sorry to think that custom had sanctioned anything like the Hopeful cases. If he thought so, he would never sign another license. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. Kesteven stated that he had heard of a great many cases from men engaged in the trade, but he admitted that the evidence had never been so clear.

Mr. Lissner said it was apparent the Government agent was not a protection.

Mr. Griffith asked how he could be when the officers of the Hopeful made him drunk.

After a few words from Mr. Stewart and Mr. Baynes, who declined to admit the guilt of the colony, the Premier promised to lay the resolutions and the views of the deputation before his colleagues of the Executive Council.

It was arranged that the Premier should receive the petitions for transmission to the Governor at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the 16th instant.

The deputation then retired.

CALCUTTA INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

The final meeting of the New South Wales Commission for the Calcutta International Exhibition was held at the offices of the Board of Technical Education, Phillip-street, yesterday afternoon. Sir Patrick Jennings, president, occupied the chair, and the following members were also present:—Messrs. H. Combes (vice-president), F. A. Franklin (executive commissioner), J. F. Burns, C. J. Roberts, R. B. Smith, Adams, Inglis, Captain Smith, Captain Eldred, Williams, A. Morris, A. Bennett, C. Moore, and E. B. Woodhouse.

Mr. R. D. Adams, on behalf of Captain Eldred, acting-chairman of the finance committee, read the finance committee's report, from which it appeared that they had received £2910 from the Government, whilst up to the end of November the expenses had been £2839 10s. 11d., leaving a credit balance of £70 9s. 1d. Against this there would be £45 15s. 10d. required for salaries and about £20 for other expenses—so that the total expenditure would be about £2985, against £2910 received.

The report was received.

VOTES OF THANKS.

Mr. R. B. SMITH moved,—"That the thanks of this commission be voted to the Government of India for the cordial recognition of, and valuable assistance rendered to, our representative at the Calcutta International Exhibition." He thought they would all agree to the proposition, for the Indian Government had rendered every possible assistance to the Executive Commissioner for this colony, and had shown every possible courtesy to this colony's representatives.

Mr. ROBERTS seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. ADAMS moved,—"That this commission desires to acknowledge and place upon record the sense entertained of the services rendered by Mr James N. Stuart (of Balmer, Lawrie, and Co.), representative commissioner at Calcutta in connection with the display of New South Wales products at the Calcutta International Exhibition."

Mr. FRANKLIN seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. BURNS moved,—"That this commission desires to express its appreciation of the very able and efficient manner in which Mr. Franklin, the executive commissioner for the colony, conducted our representation at Calcutta." He said the motion was not a mere formal one, for very much of the success of the colony at the Exhibition depended on the gentleman whose duty it was to carry out the details as agreed to by the commission, and in securing the services of Mr. Franklin they had been very fortunate. That gentleman had given a very good account of himself, and it was with great pleasure he moved the proposition.

Captain SMITH seconded the motion. The chairman said that, had it not been that Mr. Franklin's services had been fully borne testimony to on another occasion, he should have taken the opportunity to have made some comments on the motion, which, however, under the circumstances he took to be a formal record. He was sure the proposition would be heartily carried. The motion, having been put, was carried with acclamation.

Mr. FRANKLIN, in returning thanks, said the colony had taken a very high position at the Calcutta Exhibition, where it was pitted against many other colonies; yet it occupied the third position. The object of New South Wales taking part in the Exhibition was to create better business relations with India, and that had been attained. At the time it was difficult to find means of sending the exhibits cheaply and expeditiously to Calcutta, and as a last resort the commission were driven to ship the goods by the P. and O. Company's steamers. This caused some delay, and Victoria having a trade in horses with India was enabled to get her exhibits at Calcutta one month in advance of this colony, by which they were able both to get a better position and more time in which to do the necessary work; but since December last year there had been direct communication between India and New South Wales. Five steamers, aggregating 5600 tons, had arrived at this port from Calcutta bringing imports to the value of £57,103, and from January 1 to December 12 this year, or a period of 11 months, the exports amounted to £86,107. This colony was not making the same strides in this direction that other colonies were, but there had been evidence since his return from India of a demand there for our preserved meat and wines. He thought it would be found that the Commission had accomplished its object of increasing the trade between this colony and India. In conclusion he stated that he had received a present of seeds from the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India for the commission, and he had procured specimens of pottery from some of the north-west provinces, which he laid before the commission. It was decided that the seeds should be handed to the Government, and the pottery to the Technological Museum.

Mr. ROBERTS moved,—"That the thanks of the Commission be conveyed to the various Government departments and private companies who have co-operated in its local work, and thus contributed materially to the success of our representation." The departments are as follow:—Australian Museum Trustees, assistance in procuring natural history exhibits; Colonial Architect, exhibiting photos and photo-lithos of public buildings; Commissioner for Railways, for exhibits and free carriage of exhibits; costing steamship companies, concession in freights; Department of Finance and Trade, statistical information; Department of Mines, extensive collection of minerals and mineral and geological maps; Department of Public Works, exhibiting photos of

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

Banco Court.—(Before his Honor the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

DIGHT v. WILLIAM HOLMES—DIGHT v. JOSEPH HOLMES (PART HEARD).

Mr. Rogers and Mr. Heydon, instructed by Mr. Gould, for the plaintiff; and Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Messrs. Hawer, Fitzgerald, and Asher, for the defendants.

This was an action brought by plaintiff, the owner of Boonal run, in the Warialda district, to recover compensation from the defendants, who are free selectors, for trespass. The complaint was that the defendants trespassed upon the plaintiff's land, and there depastured their stock, consuming plaintiff's grass and doing him other injury. Damages were laid at £1000. [illegible]

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In Equity.—(Before his Honor the Primary Judge.)

ABBOTT AND ANOTHER v. BARTON AND OTHERS.

[illegible]

ALTHOUSE AND ANOTHER v. MARTIN.

Mr. W. G. Walker, instructed by Messrs. Salter and Barker, for the plaintiffs; Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. G. J. Sly, for the defendant.

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STOCKTON COAL COMPANY v. FLETCHER AND OTHERS.

On the motion of Mr. Knox, his Honor gave leave to serve notice of motion for an injunction before the service of the statement of claim.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—TUESDAY.

(Before the Chief Commissioner.)

In the matters of G. A. L. Davies and J. Tailby, certificate meetings were called, but, as there was no appearance, they were struck out.

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SURRENDERS.

[illegible]

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—TUESDAY.

(Before Mr. District Court Judge Wilkinson.)

CORONA AND OTHERS v. PRITCHARD.

[illegible]

M'AULEY v. MARGARETTA.

This case was part heard on Monday, and a verdict was given for the defendant on Tuesday afternoon.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

TUESDAY.

(Before Mr. District Court Judge Dowling.)

Mr. Clarke Irving prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

SENTENCES.

[illegible]

ATTEMPTING TO WOUND.

[illegible]

INDECENT ASSAULT.

[illegible]

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

[illegible]

INFLICTING GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM.

[illegible]

UNNATURAL OFFENCE.

[illegible]

The following is a list of the cases down for trial on Wednesday:—[illegible]

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17.

[illegible]

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

[illegible]

DISTRICT COURT.—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17.

[illegible]

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—[illegible]

POLICE.

At the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday, the bench in the Charge Court was occupied by Mr. Buchanan, S.M. [illegible]

[illegible]

At the WATER POLICE COURT yesterday, [illegible]

[illegible]

At the ST. LEONARDS POLICE COURT yesterday, [illegible]

[illegible]

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Yesterday the City Coroner, Mr. H. Shiell, J.P., held an inquest at the Agricultural Hall in the Domain on the body of a man named John Stephenson, who died in the Sydney Hospital from the effects of injuries which he had sustained through being thrown out of a cart in Belmain. [illegible]

DISCOVERY OF STOLEN PROPERTY, AND ARRESTS.

For several months past (says the *Argus*) burglaries in private houses in the suburbs have been reported to the police, who hitherto have been unable to detect the offenders. [illegible]

ELECTRICAL PROOF OF DEATH.—The *Medical and Surgical Reporter* says:—"When electricity, or rather its application in medicine, came in vogue, it was first thought that it would be a means of deciding whether a person was dead or not. [illegible]

[illegible]

SCHOOL EXHIBITIONS.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The distribution of prizes in connection with the Sydney Grammar school took place yesterday in the large hall of the school. His Excellency the Governor presided, and a large number of visitors were present, most of whom were ladies. [illegible]

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in this direction, it was fortunate for them that they had Dr. MacLaurin coming forward and contributing a prize for French this year. Sir Wigram Allen, also, he was happy to state, had announced his intention of giving £200 to the school for the purpose of founding a prize. The trustees had not yet determined what the subject for this should be, but it would be a matter for their consideration very shortly.

Three hearty cheers were then given for His Excellency the Governor for presiding.

HIS EXCELLENCY, in acknowledging the cheers, said he had been much struck with the progress the pupils had made in French and German, and he must express his satisfaction at the prizes that had been given. [illegible]

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The proceedings were then concluded by cheers being given in the most loyal manner for the Queen.

ST. VINCENT'S COLLEGE.

The annual distribution of prizes to the pupils attending St. Vincent's College, Victoria-street, took place yesterday afternoon in the college-room of the institution. [illegible]

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WOOD PAVEMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

VIII.

Sir,—I do not know whether the report of the Wood Pavement Board is a composite production or a composition by one of its members. [illegible]

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Since I wrote my first letters on this subject, Mr. J. Hoskins, late Minister for Lands, who has recently been on a visit to Europe, informed me that in London when he was there wood pavements were being most extensively laid, and appeared to be laid in a similar manner to those in Sydney.

Mr. Jennings, contractor, who only returned from a visit to Europe some few weeks ago, has informed me that the whole length of Piccadilly in London was being paved with wood blocks when he was there, as well as many other streets; whilst he also saw some of the principal boulevards of Paris being paved with the same material. And it must be borne in mind that the authorities both of London and Paris have had great experience of all kinds of pavements, and the results of that experience is to put wood pavements in the front rank at the present day.

I will conclude this letter by citing three cases of scientific boards who came to wrong conclusions, and whose reports have since proved their ignorance of the subject they reported upon.

About 35 or 40 years ago a board composed of some of the most scientific men in England held an inquiry, and took evidence of a number of kinds of European stone, in order to select the best stone suitable to erect the Houses of Parliament at Westminster. They eventually selected Church Anstin stone as the best and most durable, and which was used until found by the test of experience to be bad and unsuitable. The same board had passed over as inferior and unsuitable the Darley Dale stone, which has turned out the best in every way.

Between 20 and 30 years ago in Victoria a scientific board was requested to select the best stone suitable for erecting the Treasury building, and they reported most favourably on Bacchus Marsh stone, which was used and proved an egregious failure.

Another scientific board was chosen to select stone to be used for the Library of the Victorian Parliament Houses; and to avoid the same error as was made for the Treasury building, these gentlemen reported upon another stone most favourably, and stated that it would last hundreds of years. It was used, and got rotten, and nearly all has been replaced.

I suppose it is these experiences that have caused the hesitation in erecting the façade of the Victorian Houses of Parliament. So much for scientific boards.

I am, &c., JOHN YOUNG.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in yesterday's *Gazette*:—

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.—Friday, 16th January, is declared a public holiday in the district of Shoalhaven.

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. George William Newcombe to be indexing clerk, and Messrs. Evelyn Thurlow and Edward F. W. Doyle to be junior clerks, in the Colonial Secretary's office. Mr. John Howard Louche as an additional district trustee of the Carcoar branch of the Savings Bank of New South Wales. Mr. John Kennedy, acting landing waiter, to be 26th landing waiter; Mr. Harry Passmore, 12th locker, to be 27th landing waiter; Mr. David Pringle, extra tide-waiter, to be 19th locker; Mr. Michael Fay, temporary assistant locker, to be 20th locker; and Mr. James Bennett, extra tide-waiter, to be 3rd temporary assistant locker in the Customs Department. Mr. John Edward Cory, J.P., to be an appointed member of the licensing court for the licensing district of Moree, vice Mr. Frederick Henry Parry, J.P., resigned. Mr. Frederick Samuel Williams, to be clerk in the Crown Solicitor's office. Mr. E. J. Rowell as a clerk in the Colonial Architect's branch of Public Works Department. Mr. W. Joachim, inspector of sheep for the sheep district of Moama, to be an inspector under the Rabbit Nuisance Act of 1883. Mr. Samuel Bowles (at present acting), to be map-mounter in the Mines Department. Mr. Arthur Low, messenger at Forbes, to be junior telegraph operator at Hillston.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.—The undermentioned teachers have been appointed to the positions and schools specified in connection with their respective names:—Elizabeth Colvin, Public school, Stone Hut; James Campbell, New Line; Alfred A. Holmes, Cedar Party Creek; William H. Mitchell, Ashlea; Thomas B. Bowden, Gooranoola; Kate Daly, Provisional school, Lower Pyramul; Isabella Ridley, Howick; Hannah L. Warren, Bangalore; William M'Knight, Whyee; Thomas J. Johnston, Berrima Colliery; Margaret Read, Merton; John Hartiby, Public school, Botany West; Joseph Bennett, Jellingroe; James Sheldon, Stockyard Creek; John Hardcastle, Mount View; Ernest Campbell, Tenilbah; Annie M'Ewen, Provisional school, Carrow Brook; Florence Forness, Cadogan; David Newell, teacher, Monwonga; Christina Wood, Public school, Limeburners' Creek; William J. Hall, Half-time schools, Big Creek and Campsie; George N. M'Kinnon, Apsley Grange and Myangu Creek; Robert M'Laughlan, Provisional school, Bell Brook; Eliza Kellett, Wallaya; John Ainsworth, Evening Public school, Gum Flat; Kate Steel, assistant, Superior Public school, West Maitland; Ellen Morris, Public school, Umaralla; Augustus Scanlan, Meringlo; Michael O'Grady, Berridale; Julia F. Kelly, Mittan's Creek; George H. Daniel, Woodford Leigh; James P. Collins, Lismore; Walter G. Scott, Provisional school, Woolangerra; Joseph Ruddock, Public school, Canowindra; Wilfred Walsh, Yarragundry; Donald M'Rae, Blackman's Point; David S. Miller, Quipolly Creek; Thomas M'Paull, Quaama; Henry Strangways, Molley; T. Langlands, Tooserong; Joseph Allen, Kotertsom; Eber Gibbs, Green Valley; Richard Abbott, Provisional school, Byron Creek; James Craig, Cowan; Henry Park, Budjong; Francis Fitzpatrick, Ryanda; Colen M'Alister, Abercrombie; Charles Sams, Coradgerie; Catherine Lyons, Calladoran; James C. Coady, Half-time schools, Chillcot Plains and Clairwood; Elizabeth Hayes, Wongajong and South Lead; Mary Stonham, mistress, girls' department, Public school, Hamilton; Mary A. Perrier, mistress, girls' department, Public school, Parramatta.

CEMETERIES.—The following gentlemen have been appointed trustees of the land at Crudine set apart for Church of England Burial Ground:—Messrs. John Poole Ollis, James Lowe, William Smith, Alexander Learment, John Heath, Thomas Heath, Thomas Kennedy. Trustees of the land at Wattle Flat set apart for the Church of England Burial Ground:—Messrs. Richard Ormsby Kerr, John M'Donald, Charles Jones, Alfred Ellis, James Clarke, Henry Grice, and George Eggleston.

TRUSTEES.—The undermentioned gentlemen to be trustees of the land at Castle Hill, area 38 acres 2 roods 18 perches, dedicated on the 12th August, 1884, for public recreation: Messrs. George Thorne, Edward Harris Acres, Robert Gallard, George Richard Tuckwell, John Tesher, Michael Redden, and Albert James Jones. Messieurs James Slaytor and James Newland have been duly elected trustees of the Young Common, vice Spare and Starr, resigned, for the unexpired period of three years from January, 1883.

LICENSED SURVEYOR.—Mr. Walter Benjamin Hamilton Warner, of Armidale, has been licensed as a surveyor under the 100th section of the Real Property Act, 26 Victoria, No. 9.

REGISTRAR.—Mr. Patrick Stoke Byrne has been appointed acting registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Murrurundi, during the absence of Mr. Charles Cutcliffe, clerk of petty sessions, on leave.

ACCEPTED TENDERS.—The tender of Messrs. Potts and Metcalfe, for the erection of a telegraph line from Louth to Wanaaring, and an additional wire at £29 10s. and £15 per mile respectively, has been accepted; struts, 7s. 6d. each. The undermentioned tenders have been accepted by the Government, viz.:—James Russell—The leasing, working, and maintaining shipping appliances at Newcastle. The Australian Gaslight Company—The supply of coke required for the Government tramways during the year 1885. W. Cumming—Contract 31s, repairs to 8-Mile and Branch Bridges, and construction of culvert near Lake Victoria, road Wentworth to Salt Creek and South Australian Border. J. W. Smythe—Bridge over Macquarie River, road Albion Park to Dapto. West and M'Leod—Bridge and approach over 6-mile Creek, road Balranald to Wentworth. George Davidson—Repairs, &c., Court-house, Nundle. John Carson—Contract 35s, culvert at M'Cauley's, Smedley's Hill, Dulli. Lewis Cawsey and Sons—Fencing, stable, &c., Post-office, Hay. Joseph Davies—Excavating tank at 18-Mile, on road Brigemla to the Gulgoa River, Lack and Crawford—Excavating tank at Mulga, No. 4 run, road Gongolgan to Rye Rock. Thomas Stone—Excavating tank at Neillie's Padlock, road Brewarrina to Gongolgan. J. J. M'Manus—Temporary buildings for Mines Department. Tenders for works on roads:—E. Crawford—Contract 1s, road Tamboora, via Crudine, to Monkey Hill, £125 16s. 8d. Munford and O'Donnell—Contract 2-84, road Port Macquarie to Wauchope, £282 17s. 8d. M. Hunt—Contract 30s, road Wagga to Murrumburrah and Grenfell road at Wombat, £249 2s. 6d. John Campbell—Contract 22s, Coodeaux Mountain Pass, £209 10s. Patrick Sexton—Contract 8s, road Lismore to Brunswick, £224 17s. 8d. T. M. Nilson—Contract 106s, road Casino to Codcott's Wharf, £338 12s. 6d. John Connelly—Contract 34s, Smedley's Hill and hill near M'Cauley's, Main South Coast-road, £603 5s. L. Hickson—Contract 2s, road Black Stump to Malally, £774 5s. 8d. Supplies, &c., during the year 1885:—Colonial Architect's Department—Hordern Brothers, carpets; J. Wooster, chairs; H. T. and W. E. Jones, furniture; W. P. Walsh, blinds; John Dyason, bricklayers' work; John Dyason, plasterers' work; Fox Brothers, plumbers' work; Mime Brothers, smiths' work; J. and G. Shying and Co., coffins, Sydney, and Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville; William Long, slaters' work; John Keep and Son, ironmongery; Hudson Brothers, Limited, carpenters' work; William Long, masons' and paviours' work; William Whiting, building stone for Parramatta Gaol. Roads Department: Osterneyer, Dewez, and Co., iron decked culverts and small bridges. Tangye Brothers—the supply of a 10 h.p. vertical engine and boiler.

LECTURES.

"Australian Bee-keeping and Honey-making" formed the subject for the Saturday evening popular lecture at the School of Arts, Pitt-street. The large hall was filled, and the audience evidently became much interested in the history and peculiarities of the industrious honey-bee. Mr. Angus Mackay was the lecturer, and he soon showed very minute acquaintance with bee life. After describing the important discoveries of Huber, the father of bee masters, Mr. Mackay went more directly into bee-keeping in Australia. The little native bee received first attention, as an insect of much interest, and having very curious habits, but was described as being of no practical value for honey-making. The black, or English bee, was next described as a game insect and an industrious honey-gatherer, and was deserving of more consideration than is given it in these recent times. To the black bee mankind was indebted largely for the honey supply up to this time. The Ligurian bee, however, was proving a still better honey-maker, quieter, and more easy to work. The anatomy of the bee-hive was then entered into—the queen, or mother bee, which is the parent of all the inhabitants of the hive; the worker bees, and the drones or males. With the aid of the fine lantern of the institution, and pictures specially prepared, life in the hive was very fully described, and the part taken by each class of inmates. Beehives of various kinds, bee-frames, comb foundations, the bee dress, and various other appliances of modern bee-keeping were described. At the close of the lecture, a large number of the audience assembled around the speaker, and further discussed colonial bee-keeping. On Saturday next Mr. Gale will give a second lecture on descriptive astronomy.

In connection with the Board of Technical Education, Mr. MacIvor delivered a second lecture in the hall of the School of Arts, Bowral, on Friday evening, in the presence of about 60 farmers and others. Mr. Hodson occupied the chair. Mr. MacIvor selected for his subject, "The Science and Practice of Dairying," and in the course of his opening remarks said that decided progress in dairying in these colonies could only be made when those engaged in the industry called in the aid of science. Much of the cheese made in the colonies was doubtless of good quality, but a much larger quantity was very inferior; and it was remarkable that our butter did not keep sweet as long as the product made in climates as hot as our own. Science would in time rectify all this, but meanwhile our farmers should commence to apply her teachings in the direction he had hinted at. The lecturer then spoke of the American dairy factory system, and expressed a hope that before long some modification of that system would soon be introduced into New South Wales and Victoria. The composition and properties of milk were fully entered upon, and the operations of milking, creaming, and churning scientifically explained. Butter made from whole milk kept better and had a better grain than that made from cream, though the work of producing it was heavier. The deficient grains of much of the colonial butter arose more from churning at too high a temperature than from over-churning. The preservation of butter by salting was dealt with, and the use of the very purest salt insisted upon. The storage of butter and the curing of rancid butter having been referred to, Mr. MacIvor concluded his lecture by inviting questions from the audience. Some questions were asked and satisfactorily replied to, and cordial votes of thanks to the lecturer, the Board of Technical Education, Mr. Oxley, secretary of the School of Arts, and the chairman, brought the meeting to a close.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 16.

Moreton (s.), 800 tons, Captain Hammer, from Brisbane 13th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Clotten, Mrs. Stirling, Messrs. Palmer, Northwood, M'Cartney, Sparrow, and 20 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Bega (s.), 555 tons, Captain W. G. Bresser, from Clyde River, via Ulladulla, 15th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Kellie, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Knapp, Messrs. Kelsey, Thomas, Morgan, Seldon, Lenny, and 2 in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Karuah (s.), 120 tons, Captain Pearce, from Moruya 13th instant. Passengers—Messrs. Murray and Stephens. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Coles (s.), 958 tons, Captain J. A. Roberts, from Melbourne 13th instant. Passengers—Messrs. G. A. Evitts, Gannon, G. Andersen, J. Thompson, A. G. Mills, and 2 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., agents.

Elizabeth, barque, 703 tons, Capt. William Massey, from New York July 23. G. R. Dibbs, agent.

Morialta, ship, Captain Phillips, from Liverpool August 28. Mason Brothers, agents.

Leif, barque, 432 tons, Captain L. Michelsen, from Hamburg September 1[illegible]. Passengers—4 in the steerage, for Maitland, New Britain, Rabone, Feez, and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 16.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Melbourne. Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne. Cahors (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports. Warrego (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports. Burwah (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports. City of Corinth, ship, for Rangoon, via Newcastle. Port Phillip (s.), for Antwerp, via Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 17.

Hauroto (s.), for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers. Currajong (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports. Rodondo (s.), for Melbourne. Brunswick (s.), for Bellinger River. Ferdinand (s.), for Bellinger River, via Port Macquarie. Nellie M. Slade, schooner, for Hongkong, via Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—DECEMBER 16.

Burwah (s.), 989 tons, Captain J. H. Smith, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. O'Hare, Mrs. Tarion, Mrs. Hampson and 4 children, Mrs. F. W. Smith, Miss Warlow, Mrs. A. O. Sykes, Mrs. R. Sisly, Mrs. Robert Lea, Mrs. South, Miss Perkins, Miss A. Archer, Miss L. M'Donald, Messrs. Denis Ryan, Thomas Kelly, J. Davidson, Hosmer, C. M'Nelly, M. J. Lanigan, J. Martin, H. Wilson, John Ellingsen, T. H. Wilkinson, A. Thynne, J. N. J. Lavers, Richard Murphy, Robert Lea, Master Sykes, and 24 in the steerage.

Konoowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain C. Ashford, for Melbourne. [illegible]

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 1202 tons, Captain George Tait, for Melbourne. [illegible]

Cahors (s.), 1251 tons, Captain D. Walker, for Brisbane. [illegible]

Warrego (s.), 1550 tons, Captain R. M. Phillips, for Cooktown, via ports. [illegible]

City of Corinth, ship, 1350 tons, Captain James M'Donald, for Rangoon, via Newcastle.

Nellie M. Slade, schooner, 335 tons, Captain David Gould, for Hongkong, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Port Phillip (s.), 1732 tons, Captain George Dulling, for Antwerp, via Melbourne.

COASTERS INWARDS.—DECEMBER 16.

Havilah (s.), from Port Kembla, with 340 tons coal; Sarah Beattie, from Bermagui, with sundries; Lady St. Aubyn, from Newcastle, with 240 tons coal; [illegible]

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—DECEMBER 16.

Havilah, for Port Kembla; Sarah Beattie, for Bermagui; Theresa, for Hawkesbury River; Australian, for Clarence River; Lady St. Aubyn, Lalla Rookh, for Newcastle; Wm. Brooks, for Wollongong; Enterprise, for Bateman's Bay; Barrengarry, for Nambucca River.

IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 16.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Egmont (s.), from Queensland ports: 73 bags tallings, 5 bales wool, 75 hides, 3 bundles sheepskins, 10 bags horns and bones, 3 cases seeds. For Melbourne: 15 packages furniture, 81 hides, and sundries.

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Aethelberht, from New York: 300 boxes prepared corn, 200 barrels sugar, [illegible]

Leif, from Hamburg: [illegible]

Colac (s.) from Melbourne: [illegible]

Ex Kelvedale: 6 casks E.P. ware; 50 cases and 6 grease—Jones Kerr and Son, corner of King and Clarence streets.

EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 16.

Port Phillip, for Antwerp: 543 bales wool. For London: 178 bales wool, 15 bales skins, 1 bale hair, and 1 case.

City of Corinth, for Rangoon, via Newcastle: 300 tons coal.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Melbourne: [illegible]

Cahors (s.), for Queensland ports: [illegible]

Warrego (s.), for Queensland ports: [illegible]

Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne: [illegible]

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, December 16: Nellie M. Slade, schooner, 335 tons, Captain D. Gould, for Hongkong, via Newcastle; Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 745 tons, Capt. Tait, for Melbourne; Cahors (s.), 841 tons, Captain D. Walker, for Brisbane and Northern ports; Port Phillip (s.), 1732 tons, Captain Geo. Dulling, for Antwerp, via Melbourne; Colac (s.), 958 tons, Captain J. A. Roberts, for Melbourne; City of Corinth (s.), 1319 tons, Captain J. M'Donald, for Rangoon, via Newcastle.

The steamer Colac left the Australian wharf at 3.10 p.m. on the 13th instant, [illegible]

The Norwegian barque Leif, which made her first appearance in this port yesterday, is from Hamburg with a general cargo, [illegible]

The steamer Moreton left the Municipal Wharf, Brisbane, at 3 p.m. on the 13th instant, passed Cape Moreton at 12.30 a.m. on the 14th, Tacking Point at 4.30 a.m. on the 15th, Seal Rocks at 11.30 a.m. same day, and entered the Heads at 8 a.m. on the 16th. The Moreton experienced strong N.E. winds from the time of rounding Cape Moreton until 6 p.m., when the wind shifted to N.W., and blew furiously, a heavy N.W. gale continuing to Broken Bay, when the wind moderated.

The steamship Lanoey, which arrived yesterday morning for the purpose of towing a barque to Newcastle, met with an accident to her machinery which prevented her from performing the work. She will have the necessary repairs effected here.

The Pacific Company's R.M.S. Australia, from San Francisco, arrived at Auckland at 1 p.m. on the 15th instant, and left for Sydney at 1.30 a.m. yesterday. She is due in Sydney on Saturday next.

A ship was signalled as being 20 miles to the southward of the Heads at a quarter-past 5, yesterday afternoon.

The Anglo-Australasian steamship Port Phillip cleared at the Customs yesterday, with wool (541 bales) for Antwerp, via Melbourne. She has also a quantity of cargo on board for London, consisting of wool (178 bales), skins, &c. The Port Phillip sailed for Melbourne last evening.

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TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

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FOREIGN SHIPPING.

[THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.]

LONDON, VIA ALBANY.

Arrival at Cooktown November 3: Canopus, barque, from Levuka June 11. Arrival at Liverpool November 1: Rebecca, barque, from Levuka June 27.

The Kewa, barque, from Levuka to Hamburg, passed the Lizard on November 6.

HONGKONG, VIA COOKTOWN.

Arrivals: November 12, Crescent, barque, from Newcastle September 6; November 17, Wonsung (s.), from Sydney October 21. Departure: November 1, Eden, barque, for Sydney.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share Market to-day, business was quiet. Cobar and Nymagee Copper Shares weak; others being without change. The following sales were reported:—Bank of New South Wales, 68½; Illawarra Steam, 7½; Stockton Coal (20s. paid), 23s. 6d.; Nymagee Copper, 28s. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Joint Stock	13¾	17	New S. Wales	68	—
City	13¾	—	N. Z., Syd. reg.	22¾	23
Commercial	—	112	Ditto, N. Z. reg.	21	22
Federal	—	40/6	Queensland Nat.	9	9¼
Mercantile	5¾	6	Union	66	—

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian	12¾	13½	Illawarra	7½	8
Balmain Ferry	20/6	—	Newcastle	17/6	19/
C. and R. R.	—	7½	N. Shore Ferry	42/	—
Ditto, preferent.	—	—	Port Jackson	—	66/
Hunter River	—	11¼			

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	—	—	New Zealand	12/	13/
Australn. Mutual	—	19/6	Pacific	—	46/
City Mutual	1/6	1/2	Sydney Marine	—	27/6
Mercan. Mutual	3/6	3/6	United	—	20/6

MINES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Burwood Coal, 20s. paid	19/	20/	Stockton	—	23/6
Ditto, 8s. paid	—	5/3	Ditto, 15s paid	—	17/
Bulli	10/	—	Great Cobar	39/	40/
Vale of Clwydd	12/6	14/6	Nymagee	27/	29/6
Wallerawang	—	—	New Dist. Hops.	45/	50/
Wallsend	22	23½	Brickwood	3/	5/
Waratah	—	10¼	Wesley	2/	5/
			Hand and Albion	88/	90/

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

N. S. Wales Funded	100	—	Debentures due 1891-2	—	—

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian Gas	32¾	33	Perkins'	23/	24/
Ditto, new 5l. pd.	6¾	6¾	Sayers's	17/6	21/
O'Connor's Brew'y	22/	23/6	Shale and Oil	—	13/6
City Carrying	—	—	Exchange	—	—
C. B. and In.	46/6	49/	Syd. Freehold	27/	31/
Hudson Bros.	10/6	11/6	Vol. Land Order	—	—
Mont de Piete	18/6	21/	Mutual B. Socty.	5¾	—

A report of the third quinquennial investigation of the Mutual Life Association of Australasia, to be submitted at a general meeting of the members on Friday next, shows that during the period under review 10,028 policies had been issued, for £2,005,078, yielding £2627 in single and £60,468 in annual premiums, the number of proposals exceeding the total of the first 10 years of the society's business by 4193. The number of policies discontinued had been 5798, leaving at the end of the third quinquennium 10,388, for £3,020,588. The total funds then stood at £450,008. The annual interest on invested funds in 1884 was £22,607, or at the rate of 6.47 per cent. The total number of claims in the quinquennium was 276, for £93,572. Against the amount of funds on 30th June, £350,000, was a present liability of £267,371, leaving a gross surplus of £82,218, or, by deductions of reserves for certain future expenses and profits, and amount arising from "suspended mortality," a net balance of £45,308, which would provide reversionary bonus additions amounting to £100,000.

In the import market to-day not very much of importance was done, though again there were considerable numbers of small transactions in reasonable lines of goods. Flour is in fairly good request, Adelaide country brands having been sold at a somewhat lower figure. Quotations are—New South Wales, £9 to £9 10s.; Victorian, £8 5s. to £8 15s.; Adelaide, £9 10s. to £9 15s.; South Australian country brands, £8 5s. to £8 15s.; special makes, 5s. to 10s. extra; wheat selling at 3s. 10d. to 4s. Samples of new Victorian wheat just to hand show good grain. Advices are to the effect that the year's crop is patchy; good in places, but as a whole not quite equal to last year's. In South Australia the latest reports confirm the previous announcements of a good yield. Advices from Port Adelaide to 13th instant are to the effect that stocks of old wheat and flour are now reduced to a very small compass indeed. Now wheat, however, was coming in pretty freely, from the early Northern districts, and 4s. 5d. to 8s. 6d. was quoted as value f.o.b. at Port Adelaide. Considerable forward sales had been made by farmers at these rates to dealers, who in turn had been free sellers to the London buyers at about the same level. At the auction grocery sale to-day there was a fairly good catalogue of Christmas goods. Dried fruits were rather weaker. Currants are selling at 4½d. to 4¾d.; elemes, 5½d.; sultanas, 6d. to 6½d. A line of dates was sold publicly at 4d. Prime figs are rather scarce, and quoted to 8s. 6d. Inferior fruit is selling much lower. Some Chinese preserved ginger, chow-chow, and cumquats were sold under the hammer at prices rather below recent auction rates, holders apparently not caring to lose the season. The public catalogue of sugar was withdrawn. Privately we hear of the sale of a quantity of Mauritius white at £22 2s. 6d. Liverpool coarse salt is now obtainable at 67s. 6d. Rock is in limited request at 80s., which is asked by the principal holders. D. R. J. candles worth 8½d. to 8¾d., according to quantity; paraffine sold publicly at 7¼d., but only a part of the catalogue could be placed at this figure. A better trade was done in brewers' goods, but the market is without change in value. Tasmanian hops selling at 1s. 1d.; old hops not worth more than from 6d. to 10d. English malt sold at 7s. 9d. in five to 10 tank lots of fair quality. In liquors there was a fairly active trade. Bottled ales of leading brands continue to be noticed freely, and sales of Bass by Daniro are mentioned at full rates. Considerable sales of Saxeran brandy were made at 12s. and 20s. Hennessy's brandy moving at late rates. Considerable sales of Burnett's Old Tom made at 12s., of geneva at 13s. to 13s. 3d., and Lowndes' rum was taken at 3s. 8d.; Preston's still offering at low prices. Numerous small sales of wine were carried through, including a good line of Vergniaud claret for export at agents' quotation. Holders are apparently taking advantage of the special demand at this season of the year to clear stocks of indifferent qualities of liquor—beer and wines notably—and considerable quantities were placed at auction. In metals, nothing of importance transpired in the day's trade. Importers now ask 3s. 1d. for China oil, the market having a firmer tone, owing to the report of higher values in the East. For castor 3s. to 3s. 1d. is quoted, with but little demand. K. B. S. cement was sold from the wharf to-day at 15s. 6d., the quantity of this brand forward having for the time damaged its position as to price in the market.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow (Wednesday) morning sugars, other groceries, &c.

Mr. John Bridge offered 1554 bales of wool at his sale to-day. There was a large attendance of English and Continental buyers, and competition was active. The demand for wools in the grease was most marked; washed wools were well competed for; but values show a decline on last day's rates. For the few lines of scoured offered extreme rates were paid. In all upwards of 1350 bales were placed at auction at the following ranges:—Grease, 6¾d. to 10d.; fleece, 12d. to 16¼d.; washed bellies and pieces to 10d. Amongst other brands sold were the following:—MQ over —, 9 grease at 10d.; JG over Horse Park, 12 at 8½d.; Cass over Douglas, 6 at 9¼d.; — over N, 13 at 8¾d.; MC, 10 at 9d.; CWC over James, 11 at 9d.; KC over Corcoran's Plains, 28 at 9¼d.; GJ over Mylora, 68 at 9¾d.; JM over Green Creek, 11 at 9½d.; Pike in Oblong, 32 at 8¾d.; Rogan over ORO, 18 at 8¾d.; D over Rockview, 16 at 9¾d.; Mrs Ready over Glenreeve over Bundarra NEW ENG, fleece, at 15d.; FS over Q, 11 at 15½d. A good-sized catalogue of sheepskins sold readily at late rates; full-woolled, to 6¾d.; medium-woolled, to 5d.; pelts, to 5d.

At the leather sales to-day, the market was very depressed. Sole was from ¼d. to ½d. per lb. lower; other descriptions dull of sale. Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., F. L. Barker, and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report sales at the following ranges of value:—Kip, 11d. to 14d.; sole, 7d. to 10d., damaged from 6d.; tweed, 14d. to 24d.; kangaroo, 18½d. to 30d.; calf, 18d. to 26d., strips 4½d.; yearling, 10d. to 25d.; bag, 7s. to 11s.; harness, 10½d. to 15d.; basils, 5s. 3d. to 12s.; collar, 6s. to 7s.; bridle, 7s. to 10s.

The barque Lief arrived to-day from Hamburg, and the barque Aethelberht, from New York, both with general cargoes. The ship Morialta arrived from Liverpool to-night, with a general cargo valued at £17,100.

The steamship Port Phillip cleared at the Customs to-day for Antwerp, via Melbourne, with the following cargo:—For Antwerp: 543 bales wool. For London: 178 bales wool, 15 bales skins, 1 bale hair, and 1 case.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits, £2078 2s. 9d.; wine (still), £108 10s. 9d.; wine (sparkling), £40 10s. 7d.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £77 8s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, £27; tobacco (unmanufactured for manufacturing purposes only), £147 10s.; cigars, £207 3s. 9d.; cigarettes, £40 10s.; tea, £207 14s. 5d.; coffee, £32 0s. 9d.; sugar (refined), £2 14s. 7d.; sugar (unrefined), £116 6s. 2d.; sugar (unrefined, from refinery), £500; molasses, £27 13s. 7d.; opium, £94; dried fruits, £215 2s. 2d.; nuts, £13 0s. 2d.; malt, £17 5s. 1d.; hops, £5; sarsaparilla, £5 10s. 6d.; specific duty, £1275 3s. 1d.; harbour and light rates, £26 17s.; pilotage (Sydney), £19 17s.; excise on tobacco, £296 2s.; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £5; total, £5845 19s.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, DEC. 16.

Consols, 99⅝.

The market rate of discount is 4½ per cent.

Tin: Straits and Australian, £73 5s.

Adelaide wheat, off coast, 34s.

NEW YORK, NOV. 20.

Kerosene oil (Devoe's Brilliant), 5 5-10d. The market is firm. The month's exports are:—To Melbourne, from New York and Boston, 15,000 cases; Sydney, 8000; Adelaide, 17,000; Brisbane, 1000. Lumber is unchanged. Pine vessels are loading for Australian ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, NOV. 21.

Newcastle coal, 7 dollars to 7 dollars 12½ cents. Wheat, per cental, 1 dollar 15 cents to 1 dollar 25 cents. Barley, per cental, 95 cents to 1 dollar 12½ cents.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Victorian Share Report.—Sales: Federal Bank, 40s.; Commercial Bank, £6 12s. 6d.; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 20s. 2d., 20s. 4d., 20s. 6d.; Band and Albion Consols, 90s.; Lone Hand, £7; United Devonshire, 42s.

For flour there was a moderate inquiry to-day, but the demand for export was of a limited character, a few sales only making; £7 12s. 6d. to £7 15s. may be quoted. Wheat at auction realised 3s. 6d. for new, and up to 3s. 7½d. for medium old was obtained privately. New was placed at 3s. 6d., and medium old at 3s. 8d. outside of the sale-rooms. A few transactions took place in the import market for sugar, 5500 bags and pockets of Queensland being closed at from £17 for low, up to £21 15s. for Yengarie granulated. There was some demand for common and medium teas. Currants were sold at 4½d.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The wheat market to-day remains unaltered at 3s. 9d. for farmers' lots, and 3s. 1d. to 3s. 5d. for shipping parcels. The trade in flour was quiet at £7 10s. to £7 15s. for ordinary brands, and £8 5s. to £8 7s. 6d. for superfine. At auction of sugars, 5000 bags and pockets of China whites which were offered were withdrawn, and out of 7000 bags and pockets of Natal, over 2000 changed hands, whites at £24 per ton and yellows at £17 5s. A good trade was done in corn sacks at 6s. per dozen.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the under-mentioned places as follows:—

THIS DAY.

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L. COHEN.—At Richmond Villa, Stanmore-road, at 11, Furniture and Effects.

N. HEZMAN.—At his Rooms, at 11, Perfumery, Albums, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Millinery, &c.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1884.

We have already commented upon certain aspects of the late libel case, and particularly upon the action of the Crown in undertaking the prosecution of the defendant, because the person complaining of having been libelled had been, or was at the time, a public man. It will not be denied that the Crown had a right to do this. Under the defamation statute any person who shall publish maliciously a defamatory libel is held liable to prosecution and imprisonment, just like other offenders against the criminal law. The Crown, therefore, had a right to prosecute in this case as in that of any other defamatory libel in which a *prima facie* case against the accused might appear. The question is not as to the right, but as to the mode of exercising it. In the hearing of the first trial, it came to light that some of the jury were under the impression that a public man could not be libelled, and an application was made to the Judge for further information upon that point. On the other hand, at both the trials there was something closely approaching to an intimation that the Crown would not undertake the prosecution of any one for publishing a defamatory libel unless it were directed against a public man. At the first hearing Mr. Foster, who conducted the prosecution for the Crown, said: "The law empowered a person who was libelled to avail himself of either of two remedies—a civil action for damages to compensate him for the injuries which had been done him, or an appeal to a criminal tribunal for the person libelling to be punished as a criminal for his offence. In ordinary cases, where the libel affected a private man's reputation and credit, the individual was left to the civil remedy; but where, as in the case of Sir Henry Parkes, the libel affected a person not only individually but in his capacity as a public man, no amount of damages awarded to the private individual could compensate for the injury done to the public man; and, therefore, criminal punishment was provided for such cases. And the public were interested in the present case, according to the opinion of the Attorney-General, as shown in his bringing it before a jury on a criminal information." Here we have the admission that, under the law, anybody who is libelled has a right to appeal to the criminal law; but it is coupled with a sort of declaration that unless he be a public man he may appeal to the State in vain. At the second hearing the Attorney-General, who opened the case, said: "This prosecution in which they were now engaged was solely instituted for the vindication of Sir Henry Parkes's public character, and, as a consequence, for the vindication of the public character of the country. If he had been a mere private character, the Crown would not have condescended to trouble itself with bringing the libeller before a jury of his country; it would have left that duty to be discharged by the person who was alone interested. But whenever a man who had occupied a high position in the public service, who had given his nights and his days to that service, is represented as corrupt and infamous, it becomes the duty of the State to call upon his assailants to prove the truth of their charges, or to incur the penalty of their vituperation." The question for the public to consider is whether the rule of action here laid down is sound.

We think it is unsound. Mr. Foster, when he says that "no amount of damages awarded to the private individual could compensate for the injury done to the public man, and therefore criminal punishment was provided for such cases," reasons from an imperfect view of the situation. Mr. Dalley, when he says that in the case of "a mere private character" the Crown would leave the duty of bringing the libeller before a jury "to be discharged by the person who was alone interested," seems to have lost sight of the foundation upon which all action by the Crown for the punishment and repression of crime should rest. When A steals a horse from B, and is tried, convicted, and imprisoned, the proceedings are not carried through by the Crown to "provide compensation" for the injury suffered by B. B may be willing to compromise the matter for a consideration, but the Crown disallows that, takes the case into its own hands, and brings the wrongdoer to justice for the public good. The result may be that B, instead of getting compensation, may lose not only his horse but much valuable time, and be far worse off than if the Crown had not interfered. But again, if damages awarded by a jury will not compensate a public man for an attack upon his character, how can injury to private character be repaired in that way? When a man loses, through being libelled, a certain office with a fixed salary attached, the magnitude of the loss so far may be assessed; but how can the award of a jury compensate him for future pecuniary loss and mental suffering consequent upon the attack? Compensation, to use the word with any accuracy, is as little attainable through an award of damages in the case of the private man as in the case of the public one. Criminal punishment for defamatory libel is provided because the malicious publication of such libels may be a crime, to be punished in the interest of society, and not because the punishment provides a compensation to the person libelled which an award of damages would not afford. But that obliterates the distinction which Mr. Foster attempts to draw between the relations towards libel of public and of private men. Aggravated assault is punishable as a crime, in the interest of the public. Would Mr. Foster venture to say that the Crown would prosecute a man who assaulted Sir John Robertson, but would leave the case of any private person who had been ill-treated to take care of itself? But the principle he lays down in the matter of libel prosecutions would lead to some such result. His theory appears

to be the same as Mr. DALLEY's, that the "mere private character" injured by a defamatory libel is "the person alone interested." The man whose horse is stolen is the person "alone interested." So is the man nearly choked by a garroter and left with only a flicker of life. But is it so? Are not all these crimes punishable under the law because it is the public interest that they should be punished and suppressed? Libel is within the cognizance of the Criminal Courts because it may be an offence against the public; and whether a particular libel should or should not be treated as an offence against the public, depends far more upon the character of the libel than upon the position of the person libelled. According to Mr. DALLEY it is the duty of the Crown to prosecute if a public man, considered to be of high standing, is accused of corruption; but the protection of the character of private citizens is not a matter of public interest, and the State will not condescend to trouble itself about it. We do not deny the public interest in the former case; but we protest against the doctrine that it must be asserted as a matter of duty in that case, and contemptuously ignored in the latter, whilst in both it is affected on common grounds.

Undoubtedly the State has an interest in the character of public men. But such is the interest that the character of public men is held by the Courts to be more freely open to comment than the character of private men. When Mr. Justice FAUCETT was asked by the jury whether a public man could be libelled, he said he thought he could; but "he thought it right to tell them that in discussing the conduct of a public man, far more liberty was allowed than in discussing the conduct of a person in a private position." The public interest demands that the character of public men should be known, and therefore, to vary the language of the JUDGE, of the two, the character of public men may be the more roughly handled. But this is hardly consistent with the doctrine that the State is under some sort of special obligation for its own sake to undertake the championship of public men's characters. It would be more in accordance with an assertion that the public interest may be more concerned in their exposure, and that when a charge is made against a public man the State should provide not only for the prosecution, but for the defence. In his charge to the jury on Friday, Mr. Justice FAUCETT said: "A person might even dive into the motives of public men, and if he could show them to be corrupt—and no libel could be stronger than that which ascribed corruption to a public man in a high office—he would be entitled to an acquittal, and not only that, but to the respect and approbation of every well-thinking man." Under these conditions, can it be the duty of the State, while superciliously disregarding libels upon private character, to employ all its resources for the vindication of the character of public men because they are public men, and for that reason only?

It would be of interest to know whose duty it was, or whether it was anybody's duty, to vindicate the character of the public men whose character was assailed in Sir HENRY PARKES's address to the electors of Tenterfield of the 3rd November. There we read:—"In the present Parliament political character has almost disappeared from the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly, and personal objects—to put the matter in the mildest form—have to a large extent absorbed that kind of consideration which has taken the place of deliberations and legitimate debate. I have lately seen immense sums of public money voted away by private pressure and bargaining in the face of the openly avowed convictions of members so pliantly yielding up their consciences." How would these words (which mean wholesale corruption if they mean anything at all) look in an indictment for libel, with the innuendoes inserted to tell the jury exactly what they were understood to convey? But, it may be said, no name is given, and no one can be connected with the charge. Does that not make the attack the worse? Is it not levelled against majorities in the House? If the honour of the country is staked in the character of one public man, can it be unaffected by an accusation against majorities that carry votes in the House? It would, perhaps, be hard for the ATTORNEY-GENERAL to make this address the basis of an indictment, but had it been issued whilst the writer was a member, and Parliament was in session, it would have been somebody's duty to call for a committee of inquiry, to take evidence on oath, to require the accuser to say to whom he referred, and to make good or retract his scandalous words. But they were published after the writer had resigned his seat, after Parliament had been prorogued. And yet with these gross charges scattered broadcast, without investigation, to bear what meaning they may, to stick to anyone whom they may appear to fit, to bring the action of the Assembly into public aversion and contempt, we are told that it is the duty of the State to prosecute libellers of public men, although attacks upon private character shall remain unmolested and untouched.

The criticism by the London *Times* on the rejection of the Federal resolutions by the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, shows that the question is beginning to be somewhat understood in England. The energetic representatives of Victoria had carried London by storm in the first instance, and had created a wrong impression as to the attitude of New South Wales. It is now beginning to be seen that the Federation movement was to a large extent artificial and got up, and not one of those natural growths out of which a permanent and satisfactory union would be developed. The New Guinea and the Recidiviste business were simply used as levers to force a union which was wanted for other purposes. Both questions were placed in a false position. An immense effort was made to show that the colonies would lose their chance if they did not immediately federate, and so the attempt was made to rush Federation in a panic. It only wanted time to show the folly of these representations, and time has done its work. The writer in the *Times* now sees that the proposed reasons for Federation were not substantial enough; and while he regrets the delay, he does not regret that matters have escaped being placed on a *false basis*. The next attempt, he hopes, will depend on its own merits, and surely it is no small gain that a false step has been prevented. That these colonies should draw together as they grow stronger is not only desirable, but is inevitable; but it should be done in sincerity, and not hypocritically. The proper course to pursue is to increase the quantity of concerted action. If the colonies pull together as far as they can, they will find that the sentiment of union will grow, and that the causes of disunion will gradually diminish. This may be done to a large extent without destroying the autonomy of each colony in dealing with its own territory. It is the impatience of natural growth which has caused the present failure of the Federal movement. Victoria has been pre-eminent in carrying out the policy of isolation. No colony in the group has developed so rigid a system of protection. It is eager now to rush at once from one extreme to the other, and to change suddenly intercolonial protection for intercolonial free trade. The policy of New South Wales has been one of intercolonial free trade on the same footing as free trade with the rest of the world. If Victoria had adopted the same policy, we should be nearer now to Federation than we are, because the interests of the different colonies would be more closely interwoven. But the object of Victorian protection is avowedly to establish Victorian supremacy in respect to manufacturing industry. To aim at supremacy, however, is not the way to promote Federation; that ought to grow out of the felt need of all parts for the union, and no colony is likely to feel the need of submission. There is only one satisfactory way of bringing about Federation, and that is by making all parties feel that it is to their interest; and this sense of interest will grow up gradually and unconsciously in proportion as the colonies live more and more like members of one family. The best way for Victoria to promote Federation, therefore, will be, not to put up false issues, but to pull down the *chevaux de frise* with which it has surrounded itself.

Our London Correspondent says that the extra demand of money for New Guinea is really to provide a steamer for General SCRATCHLEY, and he adds that if the colonies will not subscribe the proposed money it is likely that as little as possible will be done by the Government in New Guinea. We can hardly complain very much of that. The Protectorate has been established at our wish, and we ought to be prepared to bear a full share of the expenses; but at the same time, so far as the public is aware, the negotiations with the colonial Governments have been wretchedly managed. The Government here cannot give away money without the consent of Parliament, and it is necessary to place before Parliament a reasonable case. Nothing of the kind has been done at present. We have been asked to vote a lump sum, and then have been asked to double it, without any estimate of expenditure being submitted, or any statement of what was to be done with the money. That Major-General SCRATCHLEY should want a steamer is in the highest degree natural. At the present moment the British Government does not own an inch of land in New Guinea. It has forbidden other people to buy, and has not itself bought. The COMMODORE has hoisted the British flag, but it is upon land belonging to the natives. There is no site for a Government House or Government offices. Moreover, the Protectorate being only along the coast-line, and land-travelling being difficult, the easiest way for the new Governor to inspect his domain is to go from place to place by water. In the first instance at least the government will be through the existing chiefs, and the need for an official establishment on land will hardly arise, for the correspondence of the new Governor will be mostly with Downing-street, and with the colonial Governments. A ship would in the first instance make the best Government House, and, on however small a scale, it should be a ship of war.

If the case were placed fairly before the colonial Parliaments, we have no doubt that the requisite funds would be forthcoming, especially if the British Government would at once complete the Protectorate by extending it along the north coast. One of our English telegrams to-day tells us that Germany contemplates establishing a colony in New Guinea. We hope that the rumour is not true; not because we have the slightest jealousy of Germany, or any wish whatever to check its trade, for which we have always given the freest facilities, but because we feel that a German settlement on the north coast would immensely increase the embarrassments of our occupation of New Guinea. Germany has not any interest on the north coast of New Guinea, and none that it could acquire would be a fair set-off against the trouble it would create with Australia. It is important that the British Government should act with becoming firmness and promptitude, and not leave a good work only half done. When Major-General SCRATCHLEY comes out, it is to be hoped that he will have freedom to act, and that matters will be placed on a better footing than they are at present.

We publish elsewhere a telegram from London which gives an outline of the amendments proposed by the Imperial Government in the Federal Council Constitution Bill. Previous telegrams have described them as merely "verbal." It will be seen that they introduce substantial change. Under the bill as it stood, a colony once entering into the compact must have continued bound by it. No provision for withdrawal was made. The colonies having married in haste would have been left to repent at leisure, without relief through any law of divorce. Now provision for optional retirement is made. Another change is the recasting of section 26, which provides for the payment of the Council's necessary expenses, and whether that is to be a substantial or only a verbal alteration we have yet to learn. Other amendments narrow down the original jurisdiction of the Council in certain matters where the provisions of the bill now foreshadow conflict with the Imperial authorities and the colonial Legislatures, and these are questions of legislative power, not of mere words. But making the most of all that the Imperial Government suggests, the disappointing conclusion from the telegram is that the radical defectiveness of the project as a whole is still only imperfectly understood by the authorities, or that they are still for the most part indifferent where the Imperial interests of the hour are not visibly concerned. As the *Times* of the 3rd November remarks, "The proposed Federal Council has been pronounced by colonial as by English opinion to be too small for a Parliament, and to be without the moral force to compel obedience to its dictates. Its prerogatives would have been too extensive for a body like it to wield. It was to have been given a title to command before it had proved its competence to persuade." Objections like these, and those contained in the memorandum of the New Zealand Government which we noticed the other day, are not met by the feeble remedies to which the telegram points. The action of the Imperial Government is like that of a man who finding a tub with the bottom out, applied a sheet of tissue paper to close the breach. If the Council is to remain as constituted under the bill, it should be deprived of the power to make laws. If the Council is to be empowered to make laws, its constitution should be such as to secure for it intrinsically greater weight than that of any one of the separate Legislatures over which its laws would prevail. No inferior change would make the bill worthy of acceptance.

A correspondent who complains so bitterly of mismanagement on the Northern Railway, and of being unable to obtain redress, does not say that his grievances have been laid before the COMMISSIONER. If correctly stated, some of them are of sufficient gravity to warrant him in placing them before the highest authority in the Department. Only one train a day from Newcastle to Tamworth may be all that the necessities of the case require; and slow trains, or trains behind time, may be amongst things inevitable on the Northern line. But the detention of goods, and the peculation said to be going on somewhere between Sydney and Northern towns, are things of another class. Being matters of fact, if they exist at all they should be stated with details of time, place, and extent of damage or loss. Eight days from the metropolis to Tamworth is too long for the transit of the largest piece of goods sent up, and if small parcels are as long as that in course of transit there is oversight somewhere. Our correspondent gives the impression that the instances named by him are only a few out of many, for which local authorities cannot provide redress, and as to which consignees are settling down in despair. The pilfering named is worse than the delay; but goods having to pass the hands of two or three sets of carriers, the fault is not easily sheeted home. Complaints have been made of both steamers and railways, and all that consignees can do is to assure both parties that the wrong lies between them. A private company might not manage the railways better than the State does, for some of the evils complained of — that, worst of all, for instance—appear to lie against all persons concerned in carrying the goods. The steam companies and the Railway Department will be anxious to correct these irregularities. It is not quite clear whom our correspondent intends to compliment when hinting that no redress is found, because the Northern districts are not yet connected by railway with Sydney. When that junction is happily made, he and his neighbours may have grievances; but now, as readily as then, the authorities will no doubt attend to them. His letter should lead to an inquiry.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

News of a satisfactory character has been received at Cairo concerning General Gordon. He continues not only to hold possession of Khartoum, but to harass the enemy; in fact, he has dislodged a great number of the rebels in true military fashion. Having successfully undermined some forts erected by them a few miles from Khartoum, he proceeded to blow the forts to pieces. This must have proved a new though a very deadly sensation to the enemy, and the result of Gordon's operations in the way of underground engineering will probably not be without effect upon the half-savage followers of the Mahdi. Regarding the expedition for the relief of Khartoum, we learn from another part of this morning's cablegrams that one portion of the expedition has reached Korti, a short distance beyond Ambukol, on the Nile, and that Lord Wolseley and the headquarters staff are on their way to that place.

AT a meeting of the Executive Council held yesterday the appointment of Mr. G. H. Smithers as clerk of Petty Sessions at the Water Police Court was confirmed. It was arranged that the 9th January next should be proclaimed a public holiday at Wollongong, and that the 16th should be a public holiday at Shoalhaven, in both cases on account of visits from the English cricketers.

MR. S. COWPER, C.M.G., is, we understand, about to proceed to Great Britain, and intends also to visit the continents of Europe and America, with a view to inquire into the working of technological museums, colleges, and schools.

SIR ALFRED ROBERTS has been granted leave of absence from all his Government appointments for one year from the 1st of February next.

THE proclamation issued on behalf of her Majesty Queen Victoria by Commodore Erskine, on the 6th ultimo, authorising the establishment of a protectorate over a portion of New Guinea, is published in a supplement to the New South Wales Government Gazette issued yesterday.

WE are informed by the Department of Mines that a report has been received from Mr. King, mining warden of Milparinka, *to the effect* that there had been a general rain in the district, which had had the effect of filling all the miners' dams and waterholes, with the exception of Milparinka water-hole, in which there is sufficient water to last through the summer months. At Mount Browne about two inches fell, flooding all the creeks, and washing away most of the dams and reservoirs. At Milparinka about 30 points fell; at Tibooburra about an inch and a half fell. The rain had afforded very great relief to the pastoralists in the district. Eight camels had just arrived from Port Augusta with goods. After the rain a woman named Mrs. Barnes picked up on the surface over an ounce of gold, in specks up to 10 pennyweights.

AT an examination lately held to determine the qualifications of candidates for license to survey under the Crown Lands Act, the following gentlemen were found by the board to be competent, and have been recommended to the Secretary for Lands for appointment:—Alan Morham Mendell, George William Walker, James Silk, Alfred Hugh Claudius Beresford Conroy, Fénelon de la Motte Mott, George Waters Lorenzo, Thomas Harley Fawns, Alfred James Peterson Hitchins, George Edward Wirke, James Livingstone Clarke, Archibald Charles Macdonald Lockhart, Algernon Townsend Criswell, Sydney Richmond Irving, John Murray, John Edward Muntz, Charles Daniel Adams, John Eugene Daly, and William Short.

THE action Young v. the Commissioner for Railways was continued yesterday in the Jury Court, before Mr. Justice Innes and a special jury of 12. The plaintiffs case was closed, and evidence was being taken for the defendant when the Court rose. In the Banco Court, before the Chief Justice, the only case of interest was that of Dight v. Holmes, in which the plaintiff, a squatter, sought to recover compensation from defendant for trespass. A verdict was returned for plaintiff with damages £80. To-day the postponed cases Chisholm v. Gole and Wilson v. the Minister for Works will be taken in the Banco Court. His Honor the Primary Judge declined to make any declaration in favor of the plaintiffs in the suit Abbott and another v. Barton and others, by rectifying the power of appointment exercised by the female plaintiff and her former husband, Mr. Edwin Barton, in respect to her children. He, however, reserved leave to the plaintiffs to proceed in another suit should there be a second family. Costs were ordered to be paid out of the estate. His Honor also disposed of a number of general matters in Equity, including a decree by consent in the suit Althouse and another v. Martin, the defendant having wrongfully registered the plaintiffs' trade mark, Althouse, as applied to "windmills." To-day his Honor will hear the arguments in the suit Attorney-General v. Sneddon and another.

Two fresh cases of smallpox are reported. This time the disease has manifested itself at Moss Vale, one of the prettiest and healthiest townships on the Southern line. The names of the persons who have been attacked by the malady are Henry Levy and a young female named Minnie Cohen. They reside in the same house in Moss Vale, together with Mr. Levy's sister and his wife. It is stated that Miss Levy visited Mrs. Cohen's house, 260, Elizabeth-street, some time ago, and it is supposed that she was at the place while Mrs. Cohen's son was suffering from smallpox, but it is not exactly known when she returned to the southern township. The patient Minnie Cohen had only recently arrived at Moss Vale from Sydney. Dr. Mankellar received information to the effect that there were some suspected cases of variola at Moss Vale on Monday, and accordingly he despatched a medical man thither at once to inquire into the matter. On examining the patients Levy and Cohen the doctor discovered that they were suffering from smallpox in a modified form. Preparations were immediately made in order to have them properly isolated, and a qualified nurse has been sent to Moss Vale to take charge of the sufferers. It is to be hoped that the disease will not spread any further in the township; and taking into consideration the energetic measures for dealing with the outbreak which have been adopted by the health authorities, it seems quite reasonable to suppose that it will be speedily stamped out in that quarter of the colony. At the quarantine station all the patients are doing very well, with the single exception of the man Casey, a butcher from Ultimo, who is reported to be dangerously ill.

THE summons cases against Dr. James Lawlor Donovan came on for hearing in the Water Police Court yesterday. Mr. Yates, D.S.M., presided. The doctor was summoned under the Infectious Disease Supervision Act, by Mr. Sager, secretary to the Board of Health, for not having reported in writing to the proper authorities the names of three persons who were reasonably supposed to have been suffering from smallpox—namely, Harry Kingsbury, Rachel Marks, and Joseph Cohen. Defendant pleaded guilty. Mr. Gannon, on behalf of Dr. Donovan, applied for a reduction of the penalty which the Act allowed. Mr. Yates did not see his way clear to comply with the application, and the defendant was fined in the sum of £20, with 5s. 6d. costs, for each of the three cases; in default, three months' imprisonment for each offence.

THE Royal Commission on the Conservation of Water met yesterday, the following members being present:—Mr. W. J. Lyne, M.L.A., president, in the chair; Mr. R. Barton, M.L.A., Mr. J. B. Donkin, Mr. F. A. Franklin, C.E., Mr. F. B. Gipps, C.E., Mr. R. L. Murray, M.L.A., and Mr. D. M'Mordie, C.E. The chief object of the meeting was to consider the report of the engineer of the commission, Mr. H. G. M'Kinney, on the proposal to make a new cutting from the Murrumbidgee into the Yanko *Creek* for the purpose of increasing the supply of water in the latter. The report as submitted by the president was with slight alterations adopted.

YESTERDAY afternoon the final meeting of the New South Wales Commission for the Calcutta International Exhibition was held at the office of the Board of Technical Education. There was a large attendance of members, Sir Patrick Jennings occupying the chair. The proceedings were mostly of a routine character, and a number of votes of thanks were recorded. The proceedings will be found reported in another column.

THERE was a moderate attendance at the Wealth and Industrial Exhibition yesterday. The Artillery Band was present and played a number of popular selections of music. The Government engine to work the machinery in connection with the electric light has arrived, and the building will be lit at night by means of electricity.

AT the usual weekly meeting of the house committee of the Benevolent Asylum, held yesterday, attention was specially drawn to the overcrowded state of the institution at the present time, there being in the house 118 women and 141 children—a total number far in excess of that for which accommodation could properly be found. The committee further remarked that although the Government had been advised from time to time as to the risk, from a sanitary point of view, of overcrowding the different wards, the matter had been disregarded, the result being that the management had been put to considerable straits to find even temporary accommodation for the inmates, many of whom being sickly, anything like overcrowding would prove highly detrimental to their recovery.

AT the close of the yearly work of the Sydney Technical College Mr. G. H. Reid has consented to deliver to-night, in the large hall of the School of Arts, an address on the interesting subject of "Industrial Education, from the Kindergarten to the University, in the Old World and the New."

MR. M'ARTHUR, who arrived from Queensland on Sunday last by the steamship Warrego, brought with him a young crocodile, which was embarked on the steamer at Cooktown. He presented it to the Zoological Society. On Monday morning it was landed and taken to the society's grounds at Moore Park, and placed in a pond, where it has apparently already recovered from the effects of the voyage.

THE sittings of the Metropolitan Court of Quarter Sessions were continued before Mr. District Court Judge Dowling, at the Darlinghurst Courthouse, yesterday. Mr. Clarke Irving prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. A number of prisoners who had pleaded guilty on the previous day were placed in the dock and sentenced. Several cases of an unimportant character were dealt with during the day. The Court adjourned at half past 4 o'clock until 10 o'clock this morning. A list of the cases for trial to-day appears in another column.

A PASSENGER by the overland route from Melbourne to Sydney writes to complain of the practice of the Railway Department in allowing numbers of persons to congregate on the railway platforms, especially on Sunday evenings, who have no business there, but who make their presence particularly objectionable to the passengers by rudely gazing into every compartment and trying to make facetious remarks on the passengers. This conduct was particularly noticeable at Cootamundra, Harden, and Yass; and, in order to prevent travellers from such unwelcome and unlooked-for attentions, our correspondent suggests the introduction of the barrier system at the country stations, by which those only who have business on the platforms would be allowed there.

A WORKING-MAN writes from Redfern, protesting against the action of the city authorities in imposing upon the suburbs the intermittent water supply system, while the residents of the city enjoy an unlimited supply which they can utilise for washing carriages, watering gardens, &c. He also asserts that more water will be wasted under the intermittent system than would be used were the supply not temporarily cut off, as the citizens will, naturally, store up as much water as they can, which will be allowed to run to waste when the fresh supply is turned on.

A LITTLE fellow named Charles Smith, aged 4 years, was run over by a baker's cart in Oxford-street yesterday afternoon. The boy was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, where it was discovered that he had sustained a fracture of the thigh.

THE man George Gueyne, who was severely injured while felling a tree at Eastern Creek on the 9th instant, expired in the Parramatta Hospital yesterday morning. An inquest will be held on his body this afternoon.

THE Germans (observes the *Spectator*) have been holding their general elections. It is known that the united *fractions* now called "Liberalists" have suffered heavily, losing, it is believed, thirty seats. These have been captured either by Conservatives or by Social Democrats, who have won ten seats already, and may end with twenty-two. In Berlin two Socialists, Singer and Hasenclever, have each received more than 24,000 votes, being nearly double the highest number given to anybody else. It is reported that they have also shown strength in Breslau, Brunswick, Carlsruhe, Darmstadt, Dresden, Elberfeld, Erfurt, Gotha, Konigsberg, Hanover, Magdeburg, Mayence, and Nuremberg, the "poison" having apparently attacked most working cities, however varied in local circumstances. On the other hand, the Clericals return their full numbers, as do also their weaker allies, the "Guelfs" of Hanover (11), and the Poles. It is calculated, therefore, that Herr Windthorst will still hold the balance of power, and that Prince Bismarck cannot organise for his Government a trustworthy majority. He will, nevertheless, go on governing.

THE Royal Geographical Society (says the *Pall Mall Gazette*) is on the point of obtaining some very grim particulars with regard to the food which kept Mr. Thomson and his companions in life for a considerable period in the African jungles. There was a disease in the land and no choice of food. "In Africa one has sometimes to do as the natives do. In England you would refuse to eat meat the bones of which you could crumble to dust in your hands. Not a pleasant subject? No, but it is not all cakes and ale in Africa. It was certainly remarkable that I did not lose a single man at this time." "And still more remarkable, was it not, that your men did not lose you?" "Well, they expected to do so, though I bore fatigue better than the strongest of them. But dysentery laid its hand on me, and kept me down for two months. However, here I am, you see, completely restored to health, though not without an occasional twinge to remind me of the time when I had to be carried, like so much baggage, through Africa on an improvised litter." Mr. Thomson will also have to tell of some extraordinarily rapid marches at a time when water had run scarce and wells were far distant, and the tea-drinkers will learn with interest that their favourite beverage was the only European commodity he took with him for consumption.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Royal Society is to be held this evening, when Mr. Caldwell will exhibit specimens illustrating his researches into the embryology of the marsupials, monotremata, and ceratodus.

PARLIAMENT OF QUEENSLAND.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

The whole of the sitting of the Legislative Council to-day was occupied with the debate on the Assembly's message in reference to the amendments in the Land Bill. The House, by large majorities, decided to insist on all the principal amendments.

In the Assembly, the Officials in Parliament Bill and the Bundaberg Gas Bill were read a third time and passed. The House went into committee to consider the Loan Estimates. Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith asked whether the fate of the Land Bill would affect the loan, and what would be the alternative if the bill did not pass? Mr. Dickson said that the Government had a right to assume that the Land Bill would become law, and the Loan Estimates were framed on that assumption, but the time had not arrived to say what would be the result of the measure's not passing. Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith then criticised at length the proposal of the Government to borrow such a large sum, thus taking away from Parliament the control of the loan expenditure for several years. He maintained that the Government were failing to satisfy all their supporters, and would have to bring down another Loan Bill. He also pointed out that Parliament itself would change in the course of three or four years; and it was wrong for the present Parliament to say what works should be carried out in future years. He likewise complained of such a large question being brought forward at the fag-end of the session, and said had there been a full House he would move a vote of want of confidence. Mr. Dickson maintained that the circumstances of the colony were far more encouraging for a large loan now than they were in 1879. He also said the Government would be bound by the Estimates, as they could not devote money for other purposes than those for which it was voted. Mr. Macrossan strongly blamed the Treasurer for ignoring the present position of the Land Bill. He pointed out that the proposed loan was more than the whole of the Customs revenue of the colony up to June last, and deprecated the proposal of the Government to obtain control of such a large sum of money. A lengthy discussion followed.

THE GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The third meeting of the Victorian branch of the Geographical Society of Australasia was held this evening in the Royal Society's Hall; Baron Von Mueller, vice-president, in the chair. There were also present the delegates from New South Wales, headed by Sir E. Strickland. The delegates had a cordial reception. Sir E. Strickland moved the first resolution, which decided on the formation of a Geographic Conference for the purpose of discussing periodically matters affecting the interests of geographic science in Australia. He mentioned that the intention of the society was to organise an expedition to New Guinea, for which the Victorian and New South Wales Governments had given £1000 each. Dr. Bride seconded the motion, which was passed. Mr. J. F. Mann, who has just returned from New Guinea, where he went with the Protectorate declaration party, said that the exploration of New Guinea must be undertaken with great caution. The promises of personal security, and the security of the land, made in the proclamation read by Commodore Erskine, should be strictly adhered to, because if the confidence of the natives at the present time were broken the task of exploration would be very much increased in difficulty. Mr. Julian Thomas suggested, amidst applause, that the Rev. Mr. Chalmers should be asked to undertake the exploration for the society. The Rev. Mr. Lawes was also alluded to in a complimentary manner. A letter, written by Leichhardt at Canning Downs, in 1844, and addressed to Sir Charles Nicholson, was read. The conference for which the Sydney delegates have come down, will commence to-morrow evening.

SERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY AT PORT ADELAIDE.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

A serious stabbing affray occurred at Port Adelaide late to-night. A Dutch seaman belonging to the American barque Hudson, now discharging at the Commercial Wharf, named Charles Shamore, went to visit a countryman named Christopher Offleone, who lives in a dilapidated house in Quebec-street. After a few minutes' conversation they quarrelled. Shamore said Offleone had struck him. He then drew a sheath knife and savagely stabbed Offleone in four places in the breast and shoulders. Shamore was promptly arrested. The injured man is not expected to live, and was conveyed to the hospital.

DREADFUL RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN NEW ZEALAND.

(BY CABLE.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WELLINGTON, TUESDAY.

A terrible accident happened to-day to a picnic party at Rangiora, which was attended with fatal results. The party were driving across the Christchurch-Amberley railway line, when a train ran into the vehicle, killed a man named David Kerr on the spot, and a woman named Margaret Morrell, who had a leg and an arm cut off, died shortly afterwards. Nine others of the party were seriously injured.

GROUNDING OF THE STEAMER GLANWORTH.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

The steamship Glanworth, which left Brisbane for Cooktown on Saturday, went ashore at Bowen at 4 o'clock this morning. She is on the reefs near Stone Island, in an unsafe position. The vessel from amidships forward is aground, and there are 12 feet of water in the hold.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney (by express): Mr. and Mrs. John S. M'Innes, Mr. W. A. Hutchinson, M.L.A.; Miss Jewell, Colonel Turner, Mrs. Lewis Levy, the Duke of Manchester, Mr. J. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Waller, Mrs. Popham, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bourchier and four children, Mrs. M. Goldstein and child, Messrs. E. S. Brisenden, J. Rennie, J. Joyce, M. Rosenbaum, Jack Thompson, R. M. Pearson, George Brown, J. Davison, James Fulton, W. J. Reed, F. Bitz, E. A. Wynne, W. S. Ball, J. C. Wallace, J. Armstrong, C. Campbell, Harvey Patterson, J. Patterson, Albert Brown, W. Hackett, J. Evans, W. F. Walker, A. Bluehill, J. Murphy, J. A. Campbell, C. R. Staples.

For Melbourne (by express): Mrs. J. H. White (Myra Kemble), Mrs. W. Harcourt Carter, Miss Weston, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hume, nurse and child, Mrs. Maltby, Miss Maltby, Miss Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. G. Matthews, Dr. Delgrove, Baron Du Bois Flottant, Rev. J. M. Watson, Miss Wilson, Miss Latta, Mrs. Fattorini, Mrs. Brookes, Mrs. Humphries and child, Mr. and Mrs. Tilbury and child, Miss Jenkins, Messrs. M. Jenkins, J. C. Bowden, F. Lowe, W. F. Nicholls, A. Britton, J. Wagner, A. W. Robertson, E. S. Wardell, W. B. R. Calev, T. Hutton, J. Y. Simpson, E. Glassford, J. Wilson, J. Wilson, junior, Herbert Powe, junior, A. Glasscock, T. G. Cox, W. H. Goss, J. W. Turner, J. Dettmold, W. A. Jones, M. H. Bynam, G. M. Colledge, Martin Cameron, B King, T. Burrow, F. Mackenzie, F. Greig, Alfred Flower, Addison Flower, Spencer Williams.

For Sydney (by ordinary train): Hon. George Means, C.M.G., M.L.C., Victoria, Messrs. John Strong, John Jackson, W. M. Felon, J. W. Scott, A. Lawrence, John K. Wallace, James Maddison.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train): Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Douglas, maid, servant, and 4 children; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chomley, nurse and child; Mr. and Mrs. E. Cameron and 2 children, Mrs. Bowman, Miss Wilson, Miss M'Donald, Miss Rose M'Donald, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Farrell, Mrs. Weightman, Miss Weightman, Mrs. W. Stone, Miss Moraney, Mrs. St. Leon, Messrs. W. A. Reede, W. G. Thompson, J. Yeoman, J. S. Ossling, J. Stephens, P. Cameron, P. C. Hyde.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.)

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE FEDERATION ENABLING BILL.

LONDON, DEC. 16.

The amendments in the Draft Federation Enabling Bill are as follows:—In clause 15 the first three subsections, which give the Council legislative authority over the relations of Australasia with the islands of the Pacific, the prevention of the influx of criminals, and fisheries in Australasian waters beyond territorial limits, have been struck out, because they conflict with the authority of the colonial Chambers and the action of the Admiralty, and require Imperial sanction. Clause 26, which provides how the expenditure by the Council shall be defrayed and ultimately contributed and paid by the several colonies in proportion to their population, has been recast. A new clause has been added which provides for the optional retirement of any colony from the federal union.

RETURN OF AUSTRALIAN COLONISTS.

LONDON, DEC. 16.

The Hon. John Douglas, C.M.G., of Queensland, and Mr. Simon Fraser, of Victoria, are passengers on board the R.M.S. Rome for Australia.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE SOUDAN EXPEDITION.

CAIRO, DEC. 15.

General Lord Wolseley and the headquarters staff of the army have left Dongola en route for Korti, a short distance beyond Ambukol. Advices have been received that Colonel Herbert Stewart, with the mounted infantry, guards, and camel corps, has reached Korti, where he found ample supplies. The tribes in the vicinity are reported to be friendly.

FURTHER SUCCESS BY GEN. GORDON AGAINST THE ENEMY.

CAIRO, DEC. 15.

News has been received here from the front, which states that a messenger has arrived at the British outposts from Khartoum, reporting that General Gordon continues to harass the enemy in the vicinity of that place. He has for some time past been undermining the forts erected by the rebels at Ouiderman, a few miles from Khartoum, and the mines have been successfully exploded, with the result that a great number of the enemy have been killed and wounded.

THE REVOLT IN THE COREA.

SHANGHAI, DEC. 16.

Further reports show that the statement that the revolt in the Corea broke out during a banquet given by the British representative to the King and his son, is incorrect. In other respects the information regarding the revolt is accurate.

THE QUEENSLAND MAIL STEAMSHIP DORUNDA.

SUEZ, DEC. 15.

The Queensland mail steamship Dorunda left here to-day, homewards.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The Scots Church Session was cited to appear to-day at the Melbourne Presbytery to explain their action in sanctioning the congregational meeting which the assembly had declared to be illegal. Messrs. J. C. Stewart and T. Baillie attended, and after hearing the matter in private, on the motion of the Rev. S. Robinson, seconded by the Rev. A. Hardie, it was agreed to adopt a resolution setting forth that as the session disclaimed any intention to act contrary to the letter or spirit of the law, the presbytery would proceed no further in the matter, beyond expressing regret that they had sanctioned such a meeting, and cautioning them to be more careful in the future. The proceedings are understood to have been of a conciliatory character, and a committee was appointed to consider the best means of carrying into effect the invitation of the assembly to pay a presbyterial visit to the church, and in a friendly and Christian spirit to endeavour to bring the congregation into harmonious relations with the denomination.

The officers of the Lands Department are busily engaged in the preliminary work for bringing the new Land Act into operation.

The Lands Title Commission has completed the taking of evidence. The last evidence taken was that of Mr. Pearson, the principal draughtsman in the Titles Office at Sydney, whose evidence with respect to the most expeditious manner of effecting transfers by endorsement in New South Wales much impressed the commission. The preparation of the report is now being proceeded with.

Reports from all parts of the colony show that for many years past there has not been so heavy a fall of rain in December as there has been so far this month. The weather is very uncongenial as yet, but there are some signs of improvement.

A widow named Newton, residing in Rathdown-street, Carlton, alleges that on Saturday evening seven men entered her cottage and successively outraged her, and then left after stealing a number of articles. Her story, however, is doubted.

The property in Collins-street, occupied by Messrs. Milton and Company, tailors, having a frontage of 33 feet by a depth varying from 66 to 91 feet, has been sold for £26,000, or about £788 per foot. The property has been sold to the Premier Permanent Building and Investment Society.

Two young men, named respectively William and Hugh Brown, sons of Mr. Brown, the distiller, went on Saturday evening with a man named Murray in a small yacht, intending to go to Frankston, but neither they nor their boat have been heard of since, and it is feared that they were overtaken in a squall and drowned. The Government steamer Dispatch has been sent round to see if any traces can be found of them.

The Railway Commissioners have proposed to shortly adopt the practice followed in England of allowing railway accident insurance tickets to be sold at all of the booking offices in the colony. This will be under an arrangement with an accident insurance company.

Wm. Barnes, a notorious criminal now in Pentridge, insists that before he entered prison this time, he murdered, in September last, the well-known J. B. Slack, who was found with his throat cut in his house at South Melbourne. The police have some reason to believe that there is some ground for crediting the story.

A public meeting to support the operative bootmakers was held in the Fitzroy Town Hall to-night. The attendance included a good number of bootmakers; but on the platform were several employers of labour not connected with the boot trade. Resolutions were passed sympathising with the operatives and urging the employers to come to a speedy settlement. The Executive Committee of the Boot Manufacturers' Association are now parleying with the men's Union about the preliminary arrangements for a conference.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

Petitions from various parts of the colony, bearing between 5000 and 6000 signatures, were presented to the Premier yesterday, praying for the reprieve of M'Neill and Williams, who were condemned to death for murder. A special meeting of the Executive was held this morning to consider the matter, when it was decided that the law should be allowed to take its course, and the two men will be executed on the 29th instant.

A stevedore named Petersen fell down the fore-hold

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of the steamer Duke of Argyle yesterday, and was picked up dead.

In the Supreme Court to-day, a coloured man named Hall, who recently shot his wife in the head, and then attempted to commit suicide, was tried for attempted murder, and was found guilty. Sentence was deferred.

Strange complaints have lately been made of an inferior quality of kerosene imported into the colony. Yesterday 1000 cases bearing a first-class brand were condemned, being found to be very inferior.

The steamer Duke of Argyle, which sailed for London to-day, took 5684 bales of wool, this being the largest single shipment which has ever left Brisbane.

A young man named Alfred Noble died at the Belfast Hotel, this afternoon, from the effects of an overdose of chlorodyne, which he had taken to alleviate a severe attack of diarrhœa. Deceased was discovered in a comatose state. Medical assistance was at once procured, and he was with great difficulty aroused, but he died a few hours afterwards. Noble was a surveyor and architect, and had recently been in business in Bourke, New South Wales. His parents reside at Geelong.

CAIRNS, TUESDAY.

Payable gold is being obtained on the north branch of the Johnstone River, between 30 and 40 miles distant from Cairns. The results are 2gr. to 1dwt. per dish. The discovery has been officially reported to the gold warden here.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

Mr. Scott says that 12 of the guaranteeing promoters have definitely decided to hold the Jubilee Exhibition at Adelaide in June, 1887. It was resolved that the South Australians shall alone have the management of it. The promoters represent the leading wealthy men of this city, and they are confident that the venture will result in a surplus, which will be used to establish a technological school. Charges will be made as usual for space, and the proceeds will furnish the prizes to be awarded to the exhibitors, and the Government are to be asked to erect an Exhibition Hall at a cost of £20,000, which could be used for the Jubilee Exhibition.

An insolvent named Maurice Hayes to-day had the hearing of his case suspended sine die, he having been adjudged guilty of forgery, conspiracy, perjury, and fraud. He will be criminally prosecuted for perjury.

The police have received information from the constable stationed at Queenscliffe, on Kangaroo Island, that the missing fishermen, Holmes and Jensen, had been seen at the American River by a man named Andrew Gilbert, who had conversed with them. They were then awaiting a favourable wind to return to Port Adelaide.

Frank Bell, William Makin, John Prevail, and Patrick Hennessey, the young men who took a prominent part in the disturbance that was created outside the house of Charles Parkes at East Adelaide several weeks ago, during the wedding festivities, were committed for trial at the City Police Court to-day on a charge of stabbing Parkes, who went out to expostulate with them.

A considerable quantity of tobacco from the Northern Territory has been received by the Minister of Justice. The leaf has been raised too near the sea coast, but it is a good smoking tobacco, and there is no doubt that considerable quantities of it can be grown.

The Hon. Thomas English, M.L.C., a colonist of over 38 years, is dying from the effects of an apoplectic seizure to-day. He was a member, formerly, of the well-known firm of contractors, Messrs. English and Brown, which of late years has been carrying on business as architects, the firm being Messrs. English and Soward. He has occupied the position of Mayor of Adelaide, and has been a member of the Legislative Assembly for several years, and latterly has been a member of the Legislative Council.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, TUESDAY.

The Ministry have considered the tenders for the construction of the Derwent Valley railway, but the lowest was not accepted, as allowance had not been made for certain ironwork, which is estimated to cost £1000. The second lowest tender was not accepted for the same reason; but the third tender—that of Mr. J. Falkingham, of Footscray, for £80,614—was accepted.

The steamer Kildare arrived here yesterday from London with 127 immigrants, 40 passengers for Tasmania, and also passengers for Sydney and Melbourne. The vessel left London on October 25.

Rain fell continuously here all day yesterday, and it is expected to be of great service in the southern part of the island.

The Council of Education has declared the results of the examination to-day for the Tasmanian scholarships and degrees of Associate of Arts. For the scholarships, out of six candidates the following were qualified:—James Harcourt Smith, Launceston; Frederick Charles, Launceston; E. S. Stephenson, and E. A. Lamprill. On the 30th instant, at Hobart, two scholarships will be awarded, being the first two for the Associate of Arts. W. T. Price, J. T. Wilson, James E. M. Roche, Beatrice M. Hudspeth, Walter J. Johnstone, Charles Ernest Kenn, Reginald M. Ritchie, Harold Hale, and Caroline Smallhorn had their degrees conferred to-day, and the scholarships will be awarded publicly to-morrow by the Bishop of Tasmania, in the Town Hall. The Board of Education exhibition will be bestowed at the same time and place.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, TUESDAY.

The P.M.S. Australia sailed for Sydney at half-past 1 this morning.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TEMORA, TUESDAY.

The long-pending dispute between Marshall v. B. O'Connor as to the crushing of the Evening Star Reef, Sebastopol, has been finally settled out of court, and the crushing commenced to-day at the Marshall battery. (Judge Backhouse has heard the appeal case of Ferrell and Marshall v. the Morning Star Company. Mr. G. Coleman appeared for the appellant, and Mr. O'Donnell for the respondent. Judgment was reserved.

The manager of the following companies at Ballarat East reports as follows:—"Normanby Company: Shaft is now thoroughly cleaned out and repaired, and sinking will be started early this week. Have found two splendid drives, going south, in good order, which are of great value for opening up the mine. Last Chance Tribute Company: Have extended cross-cut 24 feet for water, distance from shaft 234 feet. The country we are in now is looking very promising, having gone through the peg; there are several flat veins of quartz in face of drive carrying gold, which shows we are close to the lode, and may break into same any minute. No. 2 shaft has been cleaned up, and winze sunk 20 feet, and timbered. North West Hump Company: Stoping north and south on western lode; stone as last reported; Eady and Co., on same lode, are raising payable stone; Crabbing stoping Queen lode; Thomas and Co., on same, are in large body of stone; Richards and Co., on Indicator, have drained their top level; will clean up on Saturday. Last Chance Extended Company are continuing to drive north in Clarke's stone, country favourable; tenders will be called during the week for extending same 200 further; machinery in good order."

The mining manager of the Prince of Wales and Old Poverty Company, No Liability, Tarnagulla, reports under date December 13:—"The shaft has been sunk 10 feet for the week, 22 feet for the fortnight; total depth, 386 feet. Machinery working well."

The first general meeting of shareholders in the Lubra Silver-mining Company, No Liability, was held at the Exchange yesterday afternoon. Thirty-two shareholders were present, representing 274 shares out of a total of 2000. Being a first general meeting to form registration, no proxies were received. Mr. O. P. Clayton was voted to the chair, and read the last report from the mine, which showed that two men had raised last week one ton of ore, valued at £630. He then called upon Mr. Nicholls, from Melbourne, to read the report from the Sydney directors, which was unanimously adopted. The report from the Melbourne meeting, held on the 2nd December, was received as read, and, on the motion of Mr. James Wilson, seconded by Mr. W. Harrison, it was agreed that the meeting confirmed the action and agreed with the proceedings of that meeting, including the appointment of seven directors, the adoption of the rules of the company, appointment of manager and other officers. It was stated that possession of the mine would be taken at once, and work started on behalf of the company. The number of promoters' shares taken in Sydney is at present over 500.

EVERY Englishwoman will remember how useful Hudson's Extract of Soap was in the old country for washing, cleaning, and securing everything. You can obtain a gift, packet from every storekeeper in the colony. Ask for it, and see that the Trade Mark "Arm and Dolly" is on every packet.—[ADVT.]

No lead or mineral ingredients are contained in Rowland's Macassar Oil, the best and safest preserver of the hair, both for children and adults. Ask for Rowlands', of 20, Hatton Garden, London. Wholesale agents, Elliott Bros., Sydney.—[ADVT.]

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.

The Minister for Justice arrived here this morning, and was met by Messrs. Fletcher and Ellis and the Mayor. The Minister highly approves of the proposed site near the Hospital for the Insane for the new courthouse, also of the present courthouse being converted into a town-hall.

The weekly export of coal amounted to 31,647 tons.

The sale of the Wallsend gates and booths for the Christmas races realised £562 10s.

The weather is still close.

NARRABRI, TUESDAY.

The Minister for Public Works is expected to arrive here during the week, and a deputation has been appointed to wait on him with respect to bringing the Moree railway line through this town, instead of taking it two miles away as surveyed. They will also interview him with regard to the opening of a road from Narrabri to Bingera.

A number of sheep and cattle are travelling up towards the Namoi for sale.

The weather is beautifully cool and fine.

MOUNT HOPE, TUESDAY.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of South Mount Hope, which was held on Saturday, the following resolutions were passed:—"1. That the Minister for Justice be requested to order the withdrawal of the summonses issued against the woodcutters for selling timber without license, for the following reasons: (a) The timber has been cut within the boundaries of the common; (b) when ordered to procure licenses they did so; (c) the frequent adjournment of the cases from fortnight to fortnight has caused considerable loss not only to the defendants, but to the entire public; (d) the defendants are prevented from leaving here till the Police Magistrate deems fit to attend. 2. That it is necessary to have a local magistrate appointed, as no reliance can be placed on the Police Magistrate's attendance. 3. That the members for the district and other members of Parliament be requested use their influence in having magistrates appointed for Mount Hope."

There has been no inquiry yet into the burning of the Mount Hope Hotel, which occurred on Sunday night, as there is no magistrate to be got nearer than 70 miles, so the affair—which appears on the face of it to be an act of incendiarism—still remains a mystery.

FORBES, TUESDAY.

Fine rain commenced here on Saturday night, continued all day on Sunday, and it was showery yesterday. The register up to the present shows that 1¼ inch has fallen, and still there is a lot more rain hanging about.

There is a great deal of sickness here, it being particularly prevalent amongst the children, the most of whom are suffering from whooping-cough.

KEMPSEY, TUESDAY.

The crops in this district look magnificent; but still there is a desire for more rain. The grass on the stations in the Macleay district never was in better condition.

BATHURST, TUESDAY.

An inquest was held to-day, at the hospital, before Mr. D. Lee, P.M., coroner, on the body of one Bartholomew Sheahan, who was admitted to that establishment on Sunday, and died on Monday. At the time of his admission he was in a most filthy and neglected state, and was also unconscious, in which condition he remained. It appeared that he had been fighting, and his body showed the marks of several injuries, and the evidence indicated that his death was due to concussion of the brain. A man, with whom deceased was said to have been fighting, was in attendance to give evidence, but when called upon he did not appear, and the inquiry was adjourned in order that this person might be produced. On the deceased was found three deposit receipts on Melbourne banks, one for £185 18s. 6d. and two for £100 each, besides £2 14s. in cash.

TEMORA, TUESDAY.

There has been a good rainfall here during the last two days: 76 points were registered on Monday, and 27 points to-day.

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

The Hon. A. Stuart and family arrived here by special train this evening, en route for Melbourne. They remain here to-night, and will leave to-morrow morning for the Victorian capital.

BRAIDWOOD, TUESDAY.

The Quarter Sessions were held here to-day before Judge M'Farland, but the cases were not of any public importance.

The weather continues very cool and dry.

LISMORE, TUESDAY.

Three hundred acres of land were selected this week.

The schedule of prizes for the Lismore Agricultural Society's show, to be held on 27th January next, is now issued, and as the season is fairly propitious the show will doubtless prove a success.

The thermometer registered 100 degrees in the shade yesterday, but light rain and a thunderstorm from the north-west have cooled the air to-day. The country looks well, but heavy rain is wanted to set the creeks, &c., going.

GOULBURN, TUESDAY.

A meeting was held this evening to consider the desirableness of forming a public recreation and cricket ground. The Mayor presided. Mr. S. H. Belcher brought forward figures showing that the ground would pay well if a company were formed, and it was ultimately decided to form one, and a provisional directorate was elected.

An inquest in reference to the origin of the late fire was held at 4.30 this afternoon, at Main's Hotel, when a large amount of evidence was taken, but no fresh light was thrown upon the subject. The jury returned an open verdict, their finding being that the fire originated in the western end of the building known as Jordan's stables, and that there was no evidence to show as to how the same originated.

The weather has been very cool during the last two days, and some nice showers fell yesterday.

WAGGA WAGGA, TUESDAY.

The man Killen, who was committed for trial for the murder at Twelve-Mile Creek, near Narrandera, is awaiting the sittings at Wagga Wagga Circuit Court in gaol here. There is nothing in his appearance to indicate remorse, and his demeanour is the same as that of other prisoners.

The Land Inquiry Court resumed its sittings this morning. The list is now more than half concluded.

A meeting of the Wagga Wagga representatives of the fire insurance companies was held yesterday for the purpose of recommending a person to act on the local Fire Brigades Board. It was decided to recommend for the appointment Mr. D. Copland.

Rain fell here late last night. It is now dull, and more threatens. Nearly 70 points have fallen altogether.

AMUSEMENTS.

VOGRICH CONCERT.

The enjoyable concerts given by Herr and Madame Vogrich in the Freemasons' Hall were concluded last night by an entertainment worthy of the series. The concert was very well attended. Among the instrumental numbers were two pianoforte solos by Herr Vogrich. The first of these was an arrangement by the player of the old French ballad called "The Queen's Falconer," in which are embodied suggestions of the chase and the falconer's love for the Queen. It was a bold and powerful piece of work, but would gain on an audience with familiarity. In a bracketed number was included that charming union of soft, sweet fancies with crisp and sparkling forms, known as Liszt's transcription of Rossini's "La Regata Veneziana." The other selection was presented under a description which conveyed the suggestion that Herr Vogrich had undertaken a transcription of Schubert's great serenade. This was not the case, however, as the first subject of this arrangement proved to be Schubert's composition. M. de Willimoff played in an excellent manner Wieniawski's beautiful "Legende." The other instrumental selections were three concerted numbers. The first of these consisted of the first three movements—allegro, andante, and scherzo—from Schumann's Quintet, the finale being omitted. The performers were Herr Vogrich, M. de Willimoff, Mr. Allpress, Herr Gunsprich, and a gentleman amateur. The work was attacked in splendid style, and its many beauties were admirably developed. Haydn's "Kaiser" variations on the grand Austrian Hymn formed the subject of a string quartette by M. de Willimoff, Mr. Allpress, Herr Gunsprich, and the amateur assistant. This was not satisfactorily performed, but the audience seemed to be in a state of mind to endure anything for love of the theme, and the players were actually recalled. Hummel's grand Septuor, which by the way was played at the opening concert, was the third of this class of contributions, and its magnificent music was rendered in a most notable manner. The whole four movements were performed, viz., allegro, scherzo, andante with variations, and finale. Among the most effective passages was the lovely waltz-like movement which forms part of the scherzo, and also the pianoforte work in the andante. The distribution of instruments was as follows:—Pianoforte, Herr Vogrich; viola, Mr. Allpress; 'cello, Herr Gunsprich; bass, Herr Draeger; flute, Mr. Rankine; clarionet, Mr. Cooper; and cornet, Mr. M'Mahon. Madame Vogrich sang very successfully in three numbers, beginning with the admired song "Thee only I love," by the versatile capel-master of Hamburg, Franz Abt. The bolero from Verdi's "Sicilian Vespers" was admirably sung, and Madame Vogrich was recalled to acknowledge merited applause. The most attractive of the vocal numbers was, however, a Swiss song by Madame Vogrich, sung with piano and string accompaniment. It is a very pretty musical setting of Goethe's "Swiss Song," beginning, "Hoch auf dem Berge." The song was sung in the original language. The music was full of brightness and tenderness, and redolent of mountain air and mountain echoes, and the pretty strains of the Swiss shepherds. It was rendered in an appreciatively sympathetic spirit, and may be regarded as a sterling work. The Hummel selection, already referred to, was the concluding number, and with its grand music still running in the memory, the audience were not slow in expressing regret that the series had come to an end.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ENGLISH ELEVEN v. AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The cricket match was continued this morning, and owing to the bad state of the wickets during the time the Australians were batting, the game was soon decided in favour of the Englishmen by six wickets. After the match was over the teams were entertained in the pavilion by the South Australian Cricket Association. Mr. R. T. Smith, M.L.A., proposed the health of the two elevens, and Ulyett responded for the Englishmen. Murdoch, in replying for the Australian Eleven, spoke at some length, and said that he regretted the misunderstanding which had arisen to prevent a second meeting of his team and the Englishmen. They had made what they thought was a very good offer, and as the Englishmen would not accept their terms it was useless to hope for a second match. The match was continued at 11.10 a.m., Giffen (43) and Cooper (3) continuing their innings, to the bowling of Peel and Barnes. The wicket was a good deal damaged by the rain, and both the bowlers bumped badly. After five maidens, Giffen got Barnes to the leg for a single; but the batsmen were exceedingly uncomfortable owing to the bad state of the wicket. A single and a double were scored to Giffen, after which Cooper astonished the spectators by driving Peel all along the carpet for 3. Another spell of dull play ensued, and then Cooper got under a bumpy one and was caught at point. 5-6-160. Bonnor followed, and saw Giffen play a bumpy one from Peel into Shrewsbury's hands at point. 6-47-160. Palmer came next, and Bonnor hit Barnes to the on for a double. After making a single to the off, the giant lifted Barnes skywards, and the ball falling between the long fields, two were run. In Barnes' next over Bonnor cut him nicely for 3. Another leg hit by the giant brought 2, and then a bumpy one hit Palmer on the shoulder, bumped up over his head, and fell on to the wicket. 7-0-171. Alexander was the next man, whom Bonnor cut Peel for 2 and Barnes for 4. In Peel's next he lifted one to the off for 2; but immediately afterwards he skied one and was caught. 8-17-182. A couple of singles to Alexander were the next item, but at 184 Alexander hit Barnes to the off for 4, and to the on for a double and single. In Peel's next over Alexander went out to hit Peel, and was easily stumped (9-10-191); and as Bannerman was not well enough to bat, the innings was over at 10 minutes past 12 o'clock. Wanting 67 to win, the Englishmen began their second innings with Flowers and Scotton. Palmer opened the bowling from the south end, and was hit to leg for 2 by Flowers. Flowers also got Boyle to the leg for a double, and cut him for 2. In Palmer's next over Flowers was beautifully caught at point by Scott. 1-7-9. Shrewsbury came next, and three byes were scored off Palmer, which brought the figures up to 10; and Scotton got Palmer to the leg for a double. Maidens from each end followed, but in Boyle's next over Shrewsbury cut him for a single. Scotton then hit out at Boyle, but the ball just went within reach of Scott, who effected a grand catch. 2-2-14. Barnes was next man, and Shrewsbury hit Palmer to the leg for 3. Barnes cut Boyle for 3 and Palmer for 3. Shrewsbury cut Palmer for 1, and then he hit Boyle to long-off, where Scott missed a comparatively easy chance. A splendid cut by Shrewsbury off Boyle gave 3, a double to leg by Barnes off Palmer, and 4 to the leg by Shrewsbury off Boyle, brought up 40 on the board. Giffen relieved Boyle, and Barnes skied him to the square leg. Murdoch made a great effort to get to the catch, but could not quite reach it. The next ball was hit to the pavilion for 4, and the last of the over to leg for 1. The wicket had improved very much since the game began, and was now playing very well. A pretty cut for 4 by Shrewsbury brought up 50, and after a single by Barnes, Shrewsbury drove Giffen to the scoring board for 3, and Barnes hit the same bowler to the press box for 4. Another double to Barnes in the same over was increased to 3 by an overthrow, making 10 off the over, and in Palmer's next, Shrewsbury hit Palmer to the off for a 2. At 25 minutes past 1 o'clock the Englishmen had won the match by eight wickets. Appended are the scores:—

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

First Innings	243
Second Innings.	
Blackham, b Peel	11
M'Donnell, run out	83
Murdoch, b Peel	7
Giffen, c Shrewsbury, b Peel	47
Scott, l b w, b Peel	1
Cooper, c Shrewsbury, b Barnes	[illegible]
Bonnor, c Peel, b Barnes	[illegible]
Palmer, b Barnes	[illegible]
Alexander, st Hunter, b Peel	10
Boyle, not out	[illegible]
Bannerman (absent)	
Sundries	[illegible]
Total	191

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.
Peel	183	51	35	5
Bates	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barnes	124	51	10	3
Attewell	72	25	10	[illegible]
Flowers	64	27	4	[illegible]
Ulyett	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

ENGLISH ELEVEN.

First Innings	369
Second Innings.	
Flowers, c Scott, b Palmer	7
Scotton, c Scott, b Boyle	2
Shrewsbury, not out	26
Barnes, not out	28
Sundries	4
Total	67

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.
Palmer	64	16	5	1
Boyle	36	21	3	1
Giffen	24	19	0	0

ORANGE NEW YEAR'S DAY RACES.

ORANGE, TUESDAY.

The following are the nominations for the Orange New Year's Day races:—

FLYING HANDICAP.

Marliana	La Bella	Biddy
Adventurer	Minerva	Orphan Boy
Don Quixer	Goldlake	Blackbird
Euclid	Eclipse	Vanity.
Sterling	Speculation	

NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

Marliana	La Belle	Arrogant
Harlequin	Goldlake	[illegible]
Don Quixer	Eclipse	Valour.
Sterling	Speculation	

LADIES' BRACELET.

Adventurer	[illegible]	Blackbird
Don Quixer	Goldlake	Metropolitan
Julia	Biddy	Silverton.
La Belle	Orphan Boy	

THE TURF.

Sporting matters have been somewhat quiet during the last three days, and nothing of importance has been done. Some useful work was done at Randwick yesterday morning. Highland Mary and The Fiter were raced along for nearly a mile, when The Fiter was in hopeless difficulties, and The Joy saw the tidy home at the end of a very good gallop. Sunrise did a strong mile and a quarter, while Wolsey and Impulse had a deal more to say than Sarabanda over a fast run once round. Balmoral gave evidence that he is returning to his best form by shaking off Espiegle in a smart gallop, and Friendship put in a fair once round alone. Wellington was sent nearly two miles, most of the trip at a solid pace. Lord Clifden, who has vastly improved and continues sound, went particularly well. He is not only a grand-looking horse but one of the best bred in the land, and if his clever trainer can successfully battle against the infirmity which has so often interfered with his work, he will yet prove himself to be a great horse. Prior and Prodigal went nicely, and Wolseley, California, and the others of the string did pretty fair work. Good Luck, Faso, and Iago ran a smart half-mile, and Rapid and Lord of the Lake were sent along for a serviceable mile and a quarter. Tramp showed to advantage over Phyllis at the end of once round. Garfield went nicely and looks well. Despot, Iolanthe, Tempe, Uralla, Monte Christo, and a lot of others were treated to average work. It was thought that Iolanthe pulled up a trifle lame.

CRICKET.

The match between the players of England and the Australian Eleven at Adelaide has resulted in a signal victory for the Englishmen, but the soreness of the defeat is in some measure mitigated owing to the absence of Spofforth, the mainstay bowler of Australia. Midwinter was also an absentee, but his loss was nothing compared with that of the "demon bowler," for the former can by no stretch of imagination be considered otherwise than a "tail-ender," yet he is a better man than either Cooper or Alexander, and the Australians suffered therefore by his defection. Against this it can be fairly said the English victory was of a most decisive character, inasmuch as the visitors won by eight wickets, notwithstanding the fact that they lost the toss, and had all through the worst of the turf. If A. Bannerman had been able to bat in the second innings of the Australians it might have made the victory less decisive; but that batsman's form of late is not such as would suggest a slaughter of the English bowling. The contest cannot be deemed in the light of a trial of strength between England and Australia. Shaw's team no more represents the pick of England than Murdoch's men can be said to be a representative eleven of Australia. If the best eleven the colonies can send into the field were selected to-morrow, not more than six of the Australian eleven would find a place in it, and there are many who think that from New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia an eleven can be banded together which, with practice, would be able to hold its own with Murdoch and his comrades. The late match is remarkable for the two grand innings played by M'Donnell, who by his performance has endorsed the opinion of the English press after the late Australian tour, awarding him the premier position among the batsmen of the Australian Eleven; and the superb display of Barnes, who made the highest individual score of the match in the first innings, and carried out his bat in the second. Blackham on one side and Scotton on the other are worthy of praise for their meritorious batting, while Ulyett's dashing contribution in the first innings must not be passed over. The fielding on both sides appears to have been somewhat erratic, a number of catches being missed, and Blackham behind the stumps was particularly out of form. The umpires apparently had to exercise their functions, as there are an unusual number of cases of "leg before wicket." Both teams leave to-day by steamer for Melbourne. There is no prospect of a further meeting of the two elevens, as the Englishmen have filled all their available dates. On January 1 and the following days the visitors will oppose eleven of Australia on the Melbourne Cricket Ground. Their next appearance here will be on January 24th, 26th, and 27th, when they will oppose a New South Wales eleven. Before playing at Melbourne they will visit Maryborough, Sandhurst, Ballarat, and Benalla, after which they will play at several of the towns in the south coast district.

The New South Wales representatives for the forthcoming Intercolonial Cricket Match, to take place against Victoria on the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Boxing Day and the following days, leave for Melbourne by express train this afternoon at 4.50. The following are the names of the thirteen from which the actual eleven will be chosen:—H. Allen, C. Bannerman, A. Bannerman, F. Downes, T. Garrett, E. Evans, H. Hiddleston, S. Jones, P. Marr, W. Murdoch, H. Moses, O'Hanlon, Pope. Murdoch and A. Bannerman leave Adelaide to-day for Melbourne. If the injury which the latter received to his hand in the match against the Englishmen at Adelaide prevents his taking part in the encounter, it is probable that Baxter may be asked to fill the vacant place in the thirteen. Mr. C. Beal will accompany the team as manager, Mr. James Swift (the umpire), and Mr. S. W. Daniel (scorer), also leave by the same train. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the redoubtable Spofforth and that of Massie, who is out of practice, the New South Wales team is much weakened. But the prospects of victory were quite as gloomy when our men left for Melbourne 12 months ago, and it will be remembered that after having all the worst of the luck, our men were beaten only after a most stubborn fight. The formidable array of talent on the Victorian side will not dismay our champions who, despite the opinion of the opponent, will offer a bold front to the enemy. It is also on the part of our team to send the team over a week before the match, for it takes some time before the players can become accustomed to the faster turf at Melbourne. Messrs. Garrett, Moses, and Jones have been deputed to make the selection of the final eleven.

The Elsdonian entertainment held under the auspices of the Carlton Cricket Club last evening, at the New Masonic Hall, was a success in every way. The programme was of a varied and interesting character; the vocalisation was good. The efforts of Messrs. J. H. Myers, S. Jones, and W. Marshall, elicited the plaudits of a numerous audience, while the comicalities of Mr. W. Marshall as Bones, and Mr. E. W. Brumble contributed in a large measure to the enjoyment of the evening.

Our Adelaide correspondent telegraphs that the Englishmen have declined to accept the Australian Eleven's proposal to play another match. They, however, offered the Australians £20 per man to play, which has been refused. The Englishmen will probably meet another team of Australians, which will include Jarvis, and probably W. Giffen.

Eleven Icongs visited Gladesville on Saturday, and had rather the worst of a game with the Hospital eleven. The local men made 161 runs, and the visitors lost seven wickets for 110. For the Hospital Evans, Langley, Golby, Magpond, Barker, and Moore got double figures, and for the Icongs Cane played the best innings of the match for 41, and Bennett, though out of condition for running, made 31 by good cricket.

GLADESVILLE.

W. Golby, b Chislett	11	J. Warren, b Thomas	0
G. Langley, c Bennett, b Chislett	22	E. Moore, b Chislett	16
J. P. Ross, c Carter, b Cane	[illegible]	T. Pelkiand, not out	4
D. Magpond, run out	[illegible]	E. M. Bettis, c Chislett	2
H. Evans, b Chislett	43	Dr. Ross, c Cape, b Gibson	3
J. Barker, c Massie, b Gibson	[illegible]	Sundries	19
		Total	161

ICONGS.

H. Moses, b Golby	[illegible]	Bell, b Ross	0
Thomas, b Golby	13	H. Massie, b Golby	1
E. Cape, c Peppers, b Ross	[illegible]	Chislett, not out	3
Carter, b Ross	[illegible]	Sundries	3
H. H. Massie, b Golby	[illegible]		
E. J. Bennett, not out	31	Seven wickets for	110

AQUATICS.

The Mercantile Rowing Club has a race for scullers in skiffs, handicapped, to be rowed on the Parramatta River, on Saturday next. The prize, a very handsome one, is presented by a "member." A steamer for members and friends will leave the clubhouse, Dawes Point, at 1.45 p.m. The handicap is:—W. G. Brett, 22½s.; G. Seeto, 48s.; W. T. Corbett, 53s.; O. H. Williams, 53s.; F. J. Ball, 23s.; E. Drake, G. Mason, and F. H. Nowell, 51s.; and D. Fletcher, scratch. Visitors will be afforded a chance of seeing Hanlan and Clifford doing their practice. The former is rowing from the M. R. C. branch.

A committee meeting of the New South Wales National Regatta was held last night at the Exchange Hotel. There was a full attendance, and Mr. P. J. Clarke presided. The balance-sheet of last year's regatta was presented by the treasurer. This showed that there was a sum remaining to the credit account of £69 3s. 8d. The new rules were submitted and approved. The programme, which is now complete, consists of 25 events. The offer of Alderman Playfair to present a prize was accepted, and the committee decided to award it to the winning boat in the senior fours. The meeting then adjourned.

THE AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP.

No movement has as yet been made on either side towards reviving the match between Clifford and Beach. It is considered, however, that the arrangement of another match would be the shortest way out of the difficulty. Clifford is willing to make another match, and on the other side Mr. Deeble is ready to meet Clifford's party any night this week, and make a new match for the same date and under the same conditions as the event that has fallen through. Under these circumstances, there should be no difficulty in making an arrangement, and thereby removing the difficulty which, having arisen in an oversight, is deplored by Mr. Deeble himself. As to the extent to which the forfeiture covers the stakes, it has transpired that the articles of agreement leave it open for the defaulter to retain the title of champion. Since the stakes were claimed, Mr. Deeble has been furnished with a copy of the articles, and it appears that in the clause providing for forfeiture in the event of non-fulfilment of the specified conditions the terms extend only to the moneys paid into the hands of the stakeholder, and it is not stated that the title of champion of the world is also forfeited, as was provided in, for example, the Hanlan-Beach agreement. This point will have an important bearing on the whole situation. There is also a question as to the strict adherence to the articles observed by Clifford's party themselves, in connection with the paying in of the deposit, and altogether, if technicalities are looked for, the matter becomes so involved, that it will be much the best thing to keep on the surface by a decisive and definite action in regard to the arrangement of another match. It is understood that Hanlan is desirous of combining his two matches with Clifford, and that he is approaching Clifford's party with that object in view.

SYDNEY HOMING PIGEON SOCIETY.

The schedule of races for this society was advanced another stage by the holding of a race on Saturday last from Goulburn. At the opening of the season in September last, Mr. R. L. Tooth, of the Swifts, Darling Point, handed over to the society a beautiful silver vase to be raced for as the committee might deem fit. It was then decided that the race should be open to members only, and flown as above. Considerably over 30 entries were made, and of this number 30 birds were started in the race. To ensure an early toss, the distance being considerable, the birds had to be despatched on Friday night. Mr. Ross, who has had great experience in matters of this kind, undertook the duties of custodian and starter. He liberated the birds at 6 a.m. reporting that at Goulburn the weather was fine, clear, and without a breath of air, with everything in favour of a good fly; but those who remember the state of the weather in Sydney on Saturday would be prepared to give a very different account, as here though it was fine the heat was intense and a heavy breeze was blowing. To these latter facts may be attributed the only ordinary performances shown. We append the result:—1, J. Taylor's Rover, 105 miles 143 yards—2.44 minutes; average number of yards per minute, 995. 2, J. Taylor's Swallow, 105 miles 143 yards—2.04 minutes; average number of yards per minute, 905. 3, S. Hordern's, No. 9, 105 miles 11 yards—256 minutes; average number of yards per minute, 898. Notwithstanding the slow rate of speed attained, Mr. Tooth's efforts to further the interests of the society may be considered fully successful, as the competition was keen, and the interest unabated from the time of entry until the declaration of the result, and the members one and all were loud in their praises of Mr. Tooth's liberality.

LUMINOUS PAINT.—Luminous paint continues to make slow but steady progress in its application to innumerable useful purposes. Among its most recent applications may be mentioned tapes for field use at night by the Royal Engineers department. Starting from a given point towards the front the men leave a trail of luminous tape on their track, and on reaching a given point they mark the contour of the earthworks to be executed by the same means, paying out the tape as they proceed. The working party then follow the outward trail, execute the work, and return to camp without having discovered a single ray of light to the enemy. The German War Office authorities have experimented with the paint for purposes of night attack, and Lieutenant Deppe, of the Belgian School of Gunnery, is investigating its merits in the same direction. Our own Government are also using painted framed glasses, or Aladdin's lamps, as they are called, for internal boiler inspections. General Lord Wolseley also took with him a luminous compass for the Nile expedition. It has also been applied in some large establishments to the fire buckets, which are thus easily found in the dark. The latest application of luminous paint is that of a South-Eastern Railway third-class carriage, the interior of which has been lined with the paint on the back of glass.

LATEST FROM THE OLD COUNTRY.—John Bull to his daughters Australia and New Zealand:—"Thanks for a consignment of splendid Mutton. In return I send you [illegible] Sauce, which I recommend you to try. It is simply delicious."—[ADVT.]

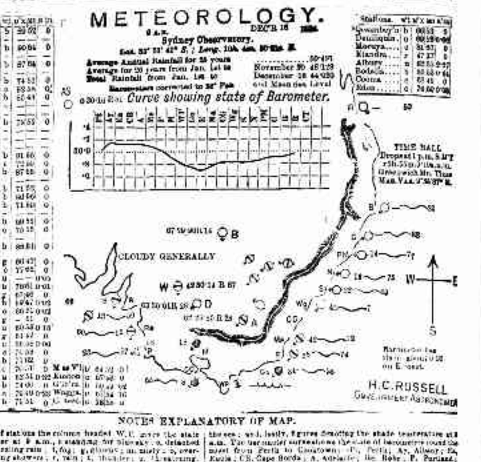
METEOROLOGY.

9 A.M. DEC'R 16 1884.

Sydney Observatory.

Lat. 33° 51' 41" S.; Long. 10h. 4m. 50·8s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 25 years ... 50·491
Average for 20 years from Jan. 1st to November 30 ... 48·128
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1st to December 16 ... 44·020
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level



Stations.	W.C.	M'x	M'n	R'n
Casino	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Tent'rfield	—	—	—	—
Clarence	b	90	64	0
Moree	—	—	—	—
Grafton	b	87	64	0
Gl'n Inn's	—	—	—	—
Inverell	b	74	53	0
Bourke	a	93	58	0
Narrabri	b	85	47	0
Armidale	—	—	—	—
Walcha	—	—	—	—
Gunned'h	b	79	55	0
C'rabble	—	—	—	—
Lismore	—	—	—	—
Walcha	—	—	—	—
Tamw'rth	b	91	60	0
Coonab'n	[illegible]	72	60	0
P.M'q'rie	b	87	65	0
Wilcannia	—	—	—	—
M'rr'ndi	b	71	55	0
Taree	b	96	60	0
Cassilis	b	71	60	0
M'tl'nd	—	—	—	—
Dubbo	b	86	55	0
Menindie	o	70	55	0
Singleton	—	—	—	—
[illegible]	b	88	60	0
Mudgee	g	60	47	0
Maitland	o	77	62	0
Hill End	u	—	—	0·05
N'wcastle	b	76	61	0·01
Orange	g	67	60	0
Bathurst	b	64	47	0·03
Forbes	c	66	50	0·02
M. C'n'd'n	g	—	51	0
Carcoar	u	60	53	0·18
Cond'b'l'n	g	51	47	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Picton	c	74	53	0
Sydney	b	71	62	0
Wentw'th	c	76	[illegible]	0
Young	u	82	51	0·22
Wo'l'g'ng	b	74	60	0
Tamaga	a	76	49	0·28
Hay	b	71	51	0

Stations.	W.C.	M'x	M'n	R'n
M'ss V'l	b	64	52	0
[illegible]	b	67	58	0
G'l'b'rn	b	74	49	[illegible]
Wagga	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Queanbey'n	b	80	53	0
Deniliquin	o	80	59	[illegible]
Moruya	o	81	57	0
Kiandra	r	47	37	0
Albury	n	82	55	[illegible]
Bodalla	b	80	55	[illegible]
Cooma	o	65	41	0
Eden	o	74	60	[illegible]

NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.C. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; m, misty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained in the centre of it. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with tail, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—P, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Ro, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Ga, Gabo; E, Eden; Mo, Moruya; G O, Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning in Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them and [illegible] following.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.—DECEMBER 16.

Western Australia.—Cloudy generally, with light variable winds and smooth sea; no rain.

South Australia.—Generally cloudy; dull and threatening S. of [illegible], scattered clouds between Tennant's Creek and Port Darwin; winds light from S.W. to S.; smooth sea and [illegible] barometers on coast. Rain: Port Darwin, 0·30; Adelaide, 0·13; Robe, 0·01; Port MacDonnell, 0·03.

Victoria.—Cloudy generally, showery in places on coast; winds light from S.W.; barometers rising, sea rather rough. Rain: Melbourne, 0·25; Portland, 0·18; Cape Otway, 0·64; Wilson's Promontory, 0·23. Echuca reports W.S.W. winds; weather fine but cloudy.

Tasmania.—Fresh W.N.W. winds; weather fine but cloudy.

New Zealand.—Russell, barometer 29·60; wind N., dull. Wellington, barometer 29·50, wind N.W., 34, showery, squally; Bluff, barometer 29·2, wind N.E., showery.

New South Wales.—Generally cloudy and unsettled, fine in places in N. and on coast generally; cloudy near Central division, with westerly winds and rising barometers. Murrumburrah, max. 61°, min. 41°, rain 0·12; Gundaroo, rain 0·32, weather clearing; Cooma, wind calm, max. 65°, min. 40°, weather cloudy; Bairnsdale, wind S., 29, max. 71°, min. 55°, rain 0·08, weather fine; Moleng, wind calm, max. 73°, min. 50°, rain 0·10, weather dull; Tenora, cloudy, rain 0·27.

Queensland.—Generally fine and clear, with S.W. to S.E. winds and smooth sea. [illegible] Townsville 0·27.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, S.[illegible], temperature 62.; Cape Otway, W., S. cloudy, slight sea, temperature 62; Portland, W.S.W., 29, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 60; Wilson's Promontory, W., 24, dull, rough sea, temperature 61.

New South Wales.—Port Macquarie, S.E., 20, fine, smooth sea, temperature 73; Newcastle, S.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 74; Sydney, E.N.E., 8, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 73; Cape St. George, S.E., 12, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 75; Eden, S.S.E., 12, dull, temperature 69; Moruya, calm, fine, temperature 70; Wentworth, calm, fine, temperature 60; Goulburn, N.W., dull, temperature [illegible]; Deniliquin, S., fine, temperature 72; Albury, W., dull temperature 60.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 1 feet 2 inches above summer level; at Hay, 1 foot 6 inches above summer level; at [illegible], 1 foot 1 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 1 foot 8 inches above summer level; at Euston, 1 feet above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 7 feet above summer level; at Pooncarie, 1 foot 8 inches above summer level; at Menindie, 5 inches above summer level; at Wilcannia and Bourke, low.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DECEMBER 17.

Sun rises at 5.0, sets at 7.7; Moon rises at [illegible] p.m., sets at 1.38 p.m.; Mercury, [illegible] a.m., 6.55 p.m.; Venus, [illegible]; Mars, [illegible] a.m., [illegible] p.m.; Jupiter, [illegible]; Saturn, 6.32 p.m., 4.32 a.m. Full moon, 2nd; new moon, [illegible].

High Water at Fort Denison, 7.28 a.m., 8.10 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—TUESDAY.

A moderate supply of produce was received at the wharfs this morning, consisting of Northern and Southern rivers and Victorian consignments. Potatoes were firmer. Business was fairly active. The following are the quotations:—

Maize.—A Clarence River supply to hand yesterday afternoon. Stocks moving off fairly at 4s. 10d. for prime samples; weevilly, 4s. 6d. per bushel.

Oats.—No fresh shipments. Selling quietly up to 3s. 3d. per bushel for feed. Seed, no inquiry.

Barley.—No change under this head. Little or no business doing. Cape quoted up to 3s. 4d.; New Zealand, 3s. per bushel.

Bran.—Market well supplied by intercolonial shipments. Quiet sales at 11½d. to 11d. per bushel.

Pollard.—In moderate request up to 1s. per bushel.

Hay.—Stocks accumulating. Further consignments from the Hunter River this morning. Wharfs well supplied. Business quiet. Prime lucerne, £3 10s. to £3 15s. per ton; second quality and inferior, £2 to £3 5s.

Onions.—Stocks of Victorian selling fairly at £5 to £5 10s. per ton. Small supplies from the Hunter this morning, which realise 8s. to 9s. per cwt.

Potatoes.—Stocks further augmented by supplies from Victoria, New Zealand, and Hunter River, which were received yesterday afternoon and this day. Demand improved. Market firmer in consequence of the brisk demand. Holders are asking higher rates—Victoria, £6 per ton; river potatoes, £6 10s. to £7.

Chaff.—Additions to stocks came to hand this morning from Melbourne. Selling fairly at £4 15s. to £5 5s. per ton for prime samples.

Butter.—No change under this head, Illawarra selling at 10d. per lb. Little or no inquiry for intercolonial packed.

Cheese.—Supplies equal to demand. Quiet sales of colonial at 6d. to 7d. per lb. No demand for New Zealand.

Bacon.—In good demand. Hand-cured Southern, 10d. to 11d. per lb.; machine-cured, 9d. to 10d.; Northern rivers, 8d. to 9d.; New Zealand, in cloth, 11d.; hams up to 1s 1d. per lb.

Lard.—Quiet sales. Prime colonial, in bladders, 6½d. to 7d. per lb.; other samples, in keg, 4d. to 6d.

Honey.—Inquiry for good and clear up to 5½d. per lb.; other sorts, from 3½d.

Beeswax.—Good demand from 9d. to 11d. per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Supplies received this morning. Market weaker. Quiet sales at 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d. per dozen.

Poultry.—Fair sales of all varieties at per pair:—Fowls, 3s. 6d. to 4s.; ducks, 4s. to 4s. 6d.; geese, 8s. to 10s.; turkeys, 10s. to 20s.

Brooms.—Ordinary descriptions of Hunter River selling fairly at 7s. to 9s. per dozen; special up to 14s.

Meat.—The Riverstone Meat Company report having sold bodies of beef at 2¼d. to 3½d. per lb.; mutton, 2d. to 2½d. per lb. Average supplies and good demand. The following are the retail prices of beef and mutton:—Joints of beef, 5d. to 6d. per lb.; ribs, 4d. per lb.; joints of mutton, 3d. to 4d. per lb.; veal, 6d. per lb.; pork, 8d. per lb.; corn beef, 4d. to 5d. per lb.

LONDON WOOL AND PRODUCE SALES.

WOOL.—Under date London, November 4, Messrs. Helmuth Schwartze and Co. report:—The following are the quantities held over from last sales, the fresh arrivals up to date, and the probable total for disposal:—Held over: Sydney, 7400 bales; Queensland, 400 bales; Port Phillip, 4400 bales; Adelaide, 1900 bales; Tasmania, 900 bales; New Zealand, 2800 bales; Cape, 4000 bales; total, 20,000 bales. Arrivals: Sydney, 14,117 bales; Queensland, 8815 bales; Port Phillip, 14,655 bales; Adelaide, 7139 bales; Tasmania, 515 bales; Swan River, 15 bales; New Zealand, 26,122 bales; Cape, 24,361 bales; total, 91,097 bales. Probable total: Sydney, 21,000 bales; Queensland, 10,000 bales; Port Phillip, 19,000 bales; Adelaide, 21,000 bales; Tasmania, 950 bales; Swan River, 100 bales; New Zealand, 28,000 bales; Cape, 25,000 bales; total, 145,000 bales. The Australian wools will probably include about 20,000 bales of the new clip, viz., 3000 bales Sydney, 1000 bales Queensland, 13,000 bales Port Phillip, and 15,200 bales Adelaide; a complete list of which cannot, however, yet be given, as the particulars of the later cargoes are still wanting. Since the close of last sales the tone of the market has been quiet. There has been but little demand, and the total transactions do not probably exceed 2000 to 2500 bales. This figure includes a sale of about 1200 bales Cape greasy to the Continent. In the Antwerp sales of River Plate wool, held from the 21st to 30th ultimo, 13,317 bales (including 361 bales Australian) were offered. About 13,000 bales found buyers at prices showing no quotable change from the rates of the preceding July series. The Australian wools sold on a par with London quotations. The European Mail states that at Kendal, on October 31, Messrs. Whitwell, Hargreaves and Co. offered by public auction 2000 packs of down wool. There was a numerous attendance of buyers present, and a considerable clearance of wool was effected at prices which showed a reduction of ½d. per lb. on previous rates. Half-bred hogs, 10½d. to 11d.; half-bred wethers, 9½d. to 9¾d.; cross hogs, 9½d. to 9¾d.; cross wethers, 9d to 9½d.; blackfaced, 3½d to 4½d.

TALLOW, &c.—Messrs. Flack, Chandler, and Co. report that at the public sales of tallow, held on the 5th November, 1555 casks of Australian and New Zealand were offered, and 975 casks were sold. The demand for mutton was rather weak, and prices realised show a decline of 3d to 6d per cwt. on the better descriptions; medium sorts were steady without material change in values. Beef was rather firmer. We quote good to fine mutton, 34s 6d to 36s, and good to fine beef, 31s 6d to 35s per cwt. Horns: Fine shank (round), £18 10s to £24 15s per ton; fair to good, £12 10s to £16 15s; flat, mixed sorts, £8 5s 6d to £11 1s 6d; common bones £5 10s to £6 15s; boots, £5 5s 6d to £6; knuckles and sheep shanks, £4 10s to £5 15s. Horns: Sydney—14oz. to 14¼oz., each 40s to 41s per 100; 17½oz. to 18½oz., each 33s to 39s 6d per 100; 8½oz. to 9½oz., each 3s 6d to 10s per 100. Hides: Sydney—1st heavy, 5¼d to 60½ lb., 5½d. to 5¾d per lb.; 1st light, 4¼d to 5¼d lb., 4¼d to 4¾d per lb.; 2nd heavy and light, 4¾d to 61 lb., 4¼d. to 4½d per lb.; cow, 40½ to 46½ lb., 4¼d to 4½d per lb. Cape has been slow of sale, and prices have given way about 5s per ton all round; we quote Sydney sun-dried £17 10s to £19, and kiln-dried £16 10s to £17 per ton.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

CHRISTMAS FLORAL DECORATIONS.
A Magnificent Stock of Ferns, Dracænas, Palms, Crotons, and other beautiful Foliage Plants; also Hanging Baskets, with Ferns, Fern Stands, &c., for house embellishment during the festive season. SHEPHERD and SONS, Nurserymen, &c., 3 and 5, George-street Markets; 3, Sydney Arcade (next George-street); and their Alhol Nursery, Petersham.

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FRUIT, Confectionery, and Grocery, near Theatre Royal. I am just instructed to offer for immediate SALE, this old established and lucrative BUSINESS. Full particulars, J. D. GRANT, 112, Elizabeth-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, £115; always full; good inventory and situation. J. D. GRANT, 112, Elizabeth-street.

JOSEPH and CO. offer first-class corner HOTEL, Surry Hills, doing large bar trade; payments, £140 monthly. This is a genuine house, can be highly recommended to a good couple. Liberal assistance.

JOSEPH and CO. offer the Lease, License, Goodwill, and Furniture of that old-established HOTEL, GOLDEN AGE, George-street North, the proprietor retiring from the business. Particulars, 102, King-street.

JOSEPH and CO. offer 6 years' Lease (rent, £4), License, Goodwill, and Furniture of WILCE'S HOTEL, King and Kent streets. The hotel very central, and doing good business. Liberal assistance.

GRANT and CO., Park and Castlereagh sts.—Hotels, for Sale, £100 cash, £200 cash, £300 cash, to £3000.

WANTED to Sell, GOODWILL of Greengrocer Business. Apply 132, Woolloomooloo-street.

ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP.—The Event on Boxing-day. WATKIN and WATKIN sell, without reserve.

Horses and Vehicles

O'BRIEN'S EAGLE COACH FACTORY
For First-class CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, and HARNESS,
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For City and Country Use,
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An assortment of latest designs always on hand, and monthly shipments to arrive.
MATERIALS and WORKMANSHIP will stand any climate.
BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., Importers and Sole Agents, Wynyard-square, Sydney.

VICTORIA.—A light and elegant VICTORIA for SALE, with pole and shafts. Apply Royle and Co., Bond-st.

FOR SALE, 2 light, roomy Omnibus CARS. Clark, Carelton, and Elliott, Botany-street, Redfern.

JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO., MANUFACTURERS and IMPORTERS of every description of SADDLERY and HARNESS, have now to hand, ex Nellie M. Slade, from New York—
28 packages, containing Trunks, Bags, and HARNESS GOODS
7 cases Perambulators, Toy Waggons, and Velocipedes
2 cases Rubber Buckets, Bits, &c.
403, GEORGE-STREET, Sydney.

FOR SALE, a Bargain.—Good strong saddle Tweed TROUSERS, imported expressly for riding. Less than Sydney wholesale prices. To be seen at RILEYS', in OXFORD-STREET.

MILLIONS and Millions of CARDS at FULLER'S Annual Christmas Card Exhibition, 385-7, George-street.

BOWEN PARK is at KOGARAH STATION. SALE 17th JANUARY next.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, And all lots specially advertised, at 12 o'clock.

Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown as advertised.
Stabling.—Charges moderate, and best forage obtainable.
15 DRAUGHT and CART HORSES and 10 HARNESS and SADDLE HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
15 heavy draught and active cart horses
10 harness and saddle horses.

FIRST-CLASS HACK.
BAY GELDING, GARRYOWEN.
To be sold at William Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO have received instructions from A. M'Kinnon, Esq., Wagga Wagga, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
GARRYOWEN,
A bay gelding, a splendid hack, and winner of several races.

To Brewers or Heavy Carriers.
POWERFUL GREY GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. W. Lowe to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A powerful grey gelding, suitable for brewer or heavy carrier.

Seven Superior Saddle and Harness Horses.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. E. Calahan to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
7 superior saddle and harness horses, in first-rate condition.

HEAVY DRAUGHT MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. T. Kenny, Richmond-road, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A grey mare, by Gladstone, dam by Conqueror, g dam by Drayman (all imported). She is stanch in collar and subject to trial.

To Heavy Carriers, Carriage Proprietors, and others.
Important Sale of 30 HEAVY DRAUGHT and TROTTING COLTS and FILLIES, to be sold at the Camperdown Yards on TUESDAY, December 23rd, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. W. and P. Lamb, Woodstock, Rooty Hill, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, December 23rd, at 2 o'clock,
12 heavy draught colts and fillies, 4 years old, by Brown Muir Lad
18 trotting colts and fillies, by the imported American trotter San Jose Patchem, 4 and 5 years old, amongst which are some splendid carriage and buggy pairs.
N.B.—The above horses are all bred by Messrs. W. and P. Lamb, and are in splendid condition.

To Heavy Carriers, Contractors, and others.
SIX HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, to be sold At the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. A. Maclean to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
5 heavy draught horses, in first-class condition, stanch in collar, and subject to trial
1 heavy draught mare, stanch in collar, and subject to trial.

To Heavy Carriers, Contractors, &c.
3 HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS and STONE WAGGON, for sale THIS DAY, at William Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. James Meader, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
3 heavy draught horses, in hard-fed condition, stanch in collar, and subject to trial
A large stone waggon.

N.B.—The above horses are a really superior lot, are just out of work, and are being sold in consequence of the owner having no further use for them.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12, all lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.
22 Broken and Unbroken HORSES, at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY next.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from C. M. Lowe, Esq., Mudgee, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown yards, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON next, the 19th instant, at 3 o'clock,
25 head of broken and unbroken colts and fillies, in good condition, suitable for saddle and any kind of light harness.

Mr. Lowe is so well known as a breeder, that the Auctioneer considers comment unnecessary.

A. J. C. SUMMER MEETING.
BOXING DAY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of A. J. Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, December 22nd, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the entrance gate, booths, St. Leger Reserve, and cake and fruit stall for above meeting.

HIGHLAND GATHERING, 1885.
NEW YEAR'S DAY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of the Highland Gathering Committee to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, December 22nd, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the booths, and cake and fruit stalls, for the above gathering, to be held on the Association Cricket Ground.

TATTERSALL'S ANNUAL RACE MEETING.
NEW YEAR'S DAY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of Tattersall's Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, December 22nd, at 12 o'clock.
The right to the entrance gate, booths, St. Leger reserve, and cake and fruit stalls, for above meeting.

2 COWS and CALVES.
To Private Gentlemen and Others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. O. Schole, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
2 cows, with calves at foot, both splendid milkers, and can be highly recommended, being the best that have come into the market for a long time.

2 USEFUL HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Owner, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
2 horses, broken to saddle and harness, quiet and stanch and stand the tram.

THOROUGHBRED MARE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay mare, by Zetland. She is half-sister to Willeroo; broken to saddle only; quiet to ride.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Owner, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, perfectly quiet to ride and drive.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Owner, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, 6 years, broken to saddle and harness, quiet to stand trams, is a good goer, and a splendid hack.

PASSENGER WAGGONETTE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Hooded passenger waggonette, in good order.

SADDLE AND HARNESS MARE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. T. M. Hawke to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut mare, 3 years, broken to saddle and harness, is a first-class hack, and is very quiet.

22 HEAD PURE-BRED AYRSHIRE CATTLE
2 PURE-BRED ALDERNEY COWS.
Per Hauroto, from New Zealand.

GEORGE KISS (in conjunction with Brown Bros. and Co.) has received instructions from Messrs. A. and J. M'Farlane, Dunedin, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, the 17th instant, at 2 o'clock,
19 head of pure-bred Ayrshire cows and heifers
3 ditto ditto ditto bulls, all 2 years old
2 ditto ditto Alderney cows.

The above having come from the renowned stud of Messrs. M'Farlane, need little comment from the Auctioneer; but he may mention that some of the collection have obtained prizes at many of the principal shows in Oamaru and Dunedin.
They are now on view at the Bazaar, and inspection is invited.
Also, a pair of dark chestnut geldings, broken to saddle, single and double harness, run splendidly together, and admirably adapted for buggy or sociable.

Catalogues may be had on application at the office.

THE NOTED TROTTING HORSE BANDSMAN.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. Baxter to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
BANDSMAN, bay gelding, from Manaro, broken to saddle and harness, very quiet, has been driven by a lady, and is a very fast trotter.

5 FRESH COUNTRY COWS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. Armstrong to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
5 fresh country cows, all good milkers.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

BROWN BROS and CO. will sell by auction at their Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street (late Kiss'), THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, HORSES, VEHICLES, &c. All lots specially advertised at 11.30 o'clock sharp.

Sales at the Camperdown Yards any afternoon.

Stabling charges moderate, and best forage obtainable.
No charge made for offering horses.
Carriage horses, hackneys, and vehicles always on hand for PRIVATE SALE; trials given.

GOOD ACTION SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Kennedy to sell by auction, at their Horse and Carriage Bazaar (late Kiss'), Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
THOROUGHBRED HORSE, 4 years old, stands 16.1, by Greyskin, dam by Trump Card; broken to saddle and harness; has splendid action, with plenty of pace; a good match carriage horse.

PAIR OF SPLENDID CARRIAGE HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Fennelly to sell by auction, at their Horse and Carriage Bazaar (late Kiss'), Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Pair of very fine carriage horses, brown with black points, a perfect match, stand 16¼ hands, run beautifully together, and are of such a class as has not been offered in this market for a very long time.

THOROUGHBRED SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Johnson, Maitland, to sell by auction, at their Horse and Carriage Bazaar (late Kiss'), Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay gelding, thoroughbred, broken to saddle and harness, stands 16 hands, and sound, with good paces
Chestnut cob, a perfect saddle horse, and up to any weight.
These horses have just arrived from Maitland, and for positive sale.

HANDSOME BAY HARNESS HORSE, imported from Victoria.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. D. Collins, Melbourne, Victoria, to sell by auction, at their Horse and Carriage Bazaar (late Kiss'), Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay gelding, 5 years old, stands 17 hands high, and he is thoroughly broken to single and double harness; very sound and stanch.

PAIR HORSES, SOCIABLE, and HARNESS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. T. Hyde, Newcastle, to sell by auction, at their Horse and Carriage Bazaar (late Kiss'), Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Pair thoroughbred horses, with sociable and harness.
The horses are well-matched and perfect in paces.
Vehicle and harness in good order.
The whole turnout is a good and fashionable lot.

PAIR HANDSOME CHESTNUT GELDINGS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Harris to sell by auction, at their Horse and Carriage Bazaar (late Kiss'), Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
PAIR CHESTNUT HORSES, 4 years old, a perfect match, thoroughly broken to single and double harness, run well together, accustomed to be driven in town, not at all frightened of trams
BAY BUGGY MARE, well-bred, and thoroughly broken to saddle single and double harness; goes well and very quiet, and accustomed to tram.

SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. C. Phillips, Mittagong, to sell by auction, at their Horse and Carriage Bazaar (late Kiss's), Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay gelding, thoroughbred, splendid hack and side-saddle horse, by Orville, dam by Don Juan, &c.,
Black mare, broken to double harness, well-bred, and a good goer
Pair buggy horses, well-bred, by Astronomer, dam by Sir Charles, a handsome pair, stylish, and very constant.
These horses are now in the Bazaar.

KIAMA HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO have received instructions from Mrs. M'Caffrey, Kiama, to sell by auction, at their Horse and Carriage Bazaar (late Kiss'), Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
HANDSOME BAY GELDING, 5 years old, by "King of the West," dam by "Trump Card," thoroughly broken to single and double harness, and fast goer.
ACTIVE DRAUGHT GELDING, suitable for van or general harness purposes, sound, stanch, and subject to trial.

WELL-BRED HORSES FROM NEW ZEALAND.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. William Hawkins, Christchurch, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their Horse and Carriage Bazaar (late Kiss'), Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
13 FIRST-CLASS saddle and light harness HORSES, all in splendid condition, the produce of the BLOOD SIRES, "Spot" and "Prick-Willow" (imported), "Traitor" and "Islam," by "Traducer" (imported).
7 HEAVY and ACTIVE DRAUGHT MARES, by the celebrated Clydesdale stallion "Prince of Wales," imported.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Dr. Waugh, Parramatta, to sell by auction, at their Horse and Carriage Bazaar (late Kiss'), Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
BROWN GELDING, 7 years old, thoroughly broken to saddle, single and double harness, very sound, and capital paces.

SADDLE and HARNESS COB.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. M'Kernie to sell by auction, at their Horse and Carriage Bazaar (late Kiss'), Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
BAY COB, 6 years old, first-class hack up to any weight, and is also a thorough good harness horse either in single or double.

THOROUGHBRED HEAVY DRAUGHT STALLION.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. George Johnson, Maitland, to sell by auction, at their Horse and Carriage Bazaar (late Kiss'), Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Heavy draught stallion Lofty, by Lofty (imported), dam by Magenta (imported), a first-class dray horse, thoroughly sound, stanch, and subject to trial, for positive sale.

CHRISTMAS HAMS and BACON.
To Grocers, General Storekeepers, and others.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Thomas Turner, Lostock, to sell by auction, at the Newcastle Steamship Company's Wharf, Lime-street, THIS DAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
ONE AND A-HALF TONS of splendid HAMS and BACON, made from corn-fed pigs, and all hand cured, in first-class condition.
Previous consignments sold by us have given the greatest satisfaction to purchasers.

CLEARING-OUT SALE OF WAGGONETTES, HORSES, and HARNESS.
MONDAY next, 22nd instant.

W. I. COSGROVE has received instructions from Mr. George Waters to sell by public auction, at his Stables, Merton-street, near the Bridge Hotel, Balmain, on MONDAY, 22nd instant, at 3 p.m.,
The whole of his waggonette plant and horses, as follow:—
2 waggonettes, licensed, with right of road from Balmain to Sydney; 2 tip drays, 12 young horses in good condition, harness, and all other stable requisites.

MILLIONS and Millions of CARDS at FULLER'S Annual Christmas Card Exhibition, 385-7, George-street.

ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP.—The event on Boxing-day. WATKIN and WATKIN sell, without reserve.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22nd.
To 'Bus Proprietors, Speculators, Livery Stable Keepers, and Others.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION at the Stables, Royal Park, North Shore, of THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR PLANT known as THE ROYAL PARK 'BUS LINE, now running between Milson's Point, North Shore, and Royal Park, consisting of
12 FIRST-CLASS STANCH HORSES, in good condition
3 OMNIBUS CARS, 2 WAGGONETTES
BUGGY, 2 SPRINGCARTS
OMNIBUS and BUGGY HARNESS
Stable Requisites, &c.

The proprietor, Mr. Muston, having decided to relinquish this line of business, has determined to dispose of the WHOLE OF THE PLANT of this GRAND PAYING CONCERN, if possible, in one lot, together with THE SOLE RIGHT OF THE ROAD; but should there not be satisfactory competition for it as a whole, it will then be submitted in lots, the proprietor's determination being TO CLEAR THE LOT WITHOUT RESERVE; and as the sale has been so arranged to take place before the holidays, the FORTUNATE PURCHASER is afforded an opportunity of MAKING A GOOD HARVEST during THE FESTIVE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions from Mr. W. T. Muston to sell by auction, at the Stables, Royal Park, North Shore, on MONDAY, December 22, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The above.
Terms, cash. NO RESERVE.

A 'Bus will leave Milson's Point at 2 o'clock to convey intending purchasers to place of sale.

12 Mittagong Horses at Cosgrove's Bazaar,
THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from E. J. Coomar, Esq., Mittagong, to sell by auction, at the bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
12 superior fresh country horses, consisting of
1 pair very handsome grey buggy ponies
1 ditto ditto black buggy ponies
1 blood filly, 2 years, by Zetland—Lady Charles
1 blood mare, Miss Jackson, by Rylong
1 br filly, good in harness, by Julian Avenel—Avondale mare
4 upstanding light harness horses
Also the celebrated roadster Choke-me-Dead, good in harness, and has carried a 16-stone man 100 miles in 10 hours.
All are for positive sale, as Mr. Coomar is about leaving for England.
No reserve.

Hurdle Mare Vanda. No reserve.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from J. K. Mul'aly, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Br hurdle mare Vanda, 6 years, by Cossack—Florence
A pair jumpers, very fast
Good lady's hack.
No reserve.

Race Mare Stella.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Pearson to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay mare Stella, 6 years, by Stafford (imp.), very fast goer, and a good hack.

Superior Pair Ponies.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Davis to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Perfectly matched pair black ponies, sound, quiet, and run well together.

HANDSOME HACK.

T. COSGROVE and CO have received instructions from Mr. Fantoni to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome chestnut hack, sound and quiet.

2 FRESH GOSFORD HORSES.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from G. Anderson, Esq., of Gosford, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
2 stylish light harness horses, in good condition.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB MEETING.
SALE OF ENTRANCE GATES, BOOTHS, &c.

W. GARLING has been instructed by the Committee of the Canterbury Park Race Club to sell by auction at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on TUESDAY, 23rd instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the entrance gates, booths, &c., for the above races, to be run on Saturday, 27th instant.

IMPORTANT SALE of HORSES and CARRIAGES, HARNESS, and PONIES, at FENNELLY'S BAZAAR, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock.

BUGGY HORSES, in PAIRS and for SINGLE PURPOSES, HACKS and PONIES for CHILDREN.

Dr. CARL FISCHER'S HORSES, CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Dr. Carl Fischer to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock,
A pair of bay horses, well-matched
1 elegant victoria, by Rogers, of London
1 fashionable brougham, by Rentoul, of London
1 single-seat hooded buggy, with pole and shafts
Several lots of harness—1 set SILVER-MOUNTED and 1 set BRASS-MOUNTED, double, being SPECIALLY SUPERIOR and very HANDSOME
Saddles, side-saddles, bridles, &c.
The above are to be offered for sale in consequence of Dr. Fischer's intended temporary absence from the colony. The carriages and harness are of the most fashionable style, and they and the horses are so well known as to heed no lengthy notice from the auctioneer.

WELL-BRED SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES (by WARLIKE) and DRAUGHT HORSES, from Grafton.

W. GARLING has instructions from Mr. Frank Nunan, of Grafton, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock,
1 bay gelding, 6 years old } By WARLIKE
1 bay mare, 5 years old }
Both broken to single and double harness.
The mare is especially handsome, a pretty stepper, and very fast.
2 superior draught geldings, subject to trial.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES FROM MUDGEE.

W. GARLING has been instructed by R. A. Crossing, Esq., Mudgee, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock,
Six highly-bred saddle and harness horses, all perfectly broken, including a very handsome brown gelding, 17 hands, by Mariner.
These horses have been selected by Mr. Crossing for this market, and are worth attention from buyers.

PAIR OF GOOD-GOING BUGGY HORSES.

W. GARLING has been instructed by D. Callaghan, of Windsor, to sell by auction, his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock,
A pair of nicely-matched buggy horses, constantly driven together, and nice goers, with plenty work in them.

A WELL-BRED HARNESS HORSE.

W. GARLING has been instructed by C. W. Lawson, Esq., Mudgee, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock,
A bright bay gelding, 16 hands, well bred and thoroughly broken to harness.
Persons requiring a match carriage horse will find this one suitable.

SMALL PONIES FOR CHILDREN'S USE.

W. GARLING has instructions from Mr. M. Fennelly to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock
One brown pony gelding } accustomed to be ridden by children.
One brown pony mare }
These ponies were brought over from Melbourne, and are of a class seldom seen here. They can be recommended as quiet and free from tricks.

Four-seated PHAETON, by Brewster, of New York.

W. GARLING will sell by auction at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock,
A four-seated phaeton, by Brewster, of New York. This is a very stylish trap, being finished in Brewster's best work, and on a principle unlike any other in Sydney.

GREY PONY, SIRED BY THE FAMOUS TAM O'SHANTER.

W. GARLING has been instructed by W. C. Hill, Esq., to sell by auction at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on THURSDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock,
A very handsome grey pony (got by the famed Tam o' Shanter, of Melbourne). He is perfect in harness, carries himself in great style, and is fast, at the same time VERY QUIET, does not mind trams, and is easy to drive.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, on account of the Hunter River Farmers' Association, THIS DAY, on H. R. Company's Wharf, at 11 o'clock,
Bales lucerne hay
Bags maize.
Terms, cash.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 18th December, 1884, at 11 o'clock, on account of Mr. C. Keys,
60 head cattle.

THIRD SALE OF WOOL at NEWCASTLE.
2000 BALES CATALOGUED.
SATURDAY, December 20, 1884.

BRUNKER and WOLFE (in conjunction with the Great Northern Wool-dumping and Shipping Company, Newcastle) will sell by auction, at the firm's Wool Stores, Newcastle, on SATURDAY, December 20, 1884,
2000 bales wool.
Also,
Sheepskins, hides, and tallow.
Terms, cash.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from Messrs. Bangar and M'Donald Bros. to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 18th December, 1884,
1200 prime fat sheep.

MILITARY MEN invited to view the Exhibits, Prince Alfred Park. White and Green Trams.

ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP.—The event on Boxing-day. WATKIN and WATKIN sell, without reserve.

BOWEN PARK is at KOGARAH STATION. SALE 17th JANUARY next.

MILLIONS and Millions of CARDS at FULLER'S Annual Christmas Card Exhibition, 385-7, George-street.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited) has been instructed to sell by auction, at the yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 18th December, at 11 o'clock,
2010 prime fat wethers, for Messrs. A. and J. Kirkpatrick and Co., Bucamble, trucked at Dubbo
1400 prime fat wethers, for Messrs. E. Flood and Co., Berrida
500 prime fat wethers, for P. M. Phelan, jun., Esq., Lanscowne
500 prime fat wethers, for Jno. Andrews, Esq., Berrembed.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Sale yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 18th December, at 11 o'clock,
50 prime fat cattle, Messrs. Mackenzie Bros., Young
120 prime fat sheep and lambs, C. F. Bolton, Esq., Wagga,
And at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30,
120 extra prime lambs, J. M'Nevin, Esq., Cardington.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
THURSDAY, December 18, at 11 o'clock.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
152 head prime fat cattle, for D. M'Intyre, Esq., Kayuga
145 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. R. Hill and Son, Butterbone
100 ditto ditto ditto ditto, for J. L. Brown, Esq., The Brigalows
2000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. P. and M. Morgan, from Bimble.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP, for THURSDAY, the 18th instant, Homebush Yards.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Homebush Yards, THURSDAY next, the 18th December, at 11 o'clock,
228 prime fat cattle, from William Sly, Esq., Ardoch
1600 ditto ditto sheep, for William Richards, Esq., Forbes.

MORT and CO. Ltd., will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 17th, at 2.15 p.m.,
Sheepskins and sacks wool;
and at 3 o'clock,
3686 BALES WOOL.

Also,
on FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER,
2300 BALES WOOL,
which will be on view at No. 3 Warehouse, Darling Harbour, from 2 o'clock Thursday.
Terms, cash.

Graziers, Butchers, &c.
FAT AND STORE CATTLE.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY next, 18th instant, at 12 o'clock,
182 fat and store cattle, on account of Messrs. Mackay Bros. from Brewan.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.
Corporation Sale Yards, Homebush.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY next, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock,
201 prime fat cattle, for Mr. W. Boman
182 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Mackay Bros.
80 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. H. Geary
81 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Goodyer
2000 ditto ditto sheep, for Mr. J. Corrigan
1500 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Mitchell
[illegible] ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Friend Bros.
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. B. Hicks
450 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. J. Fallon
253 ditto ditto ditto, for Northern Agents
200 ditto ditto ditto, for ditto ditto
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. M'Alister Bros.

FAT CALVES AND LAMBS.
At Ellis and Co.'s Sale Yards, Sydney.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, 18th instant, at 3 o'clock,
40 prime fat vealers, for Mrs. Onslow
40 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. H. F. Kater
30 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. N. Powell
110 ditto ditto lambs, for Messrs. M'Alister Bros.
70 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Durack
100 ditto ditto wethers, for Mr. W. Bowman.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER will sell, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 18th instant, at usual hours,
1600 prime fat sheep, for F. W. Ricketson, Esq., per rail
1400 prime fat sheep, for executors late J. Peter, Tubbo, per rail
1200 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. H. and C. Douglas, per rail
1500 prime fat sheep, for J. Leitch, Esq., per rail
600 prime fat sheep, for J. Walker, Esq., per rail

Also, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30 p.m.,
100 prime fat lambs, for J. M'Donald, Esq., per rail
and
300 prime fat lambs, for J. Winter, Esq., per rail.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.
INGLIS' STOCK SALEYARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their Stock Saleyards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, December 18, at half-past 3 o'clock,
100 prime fat sheep, from Northern agents
25 fat bullocks, from D. Buffiere, Esq., fresh and prime from his Mulgoa paddocks
30 prime paddock-fed fat cattle, various owners.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
INGLIS' STOCK SALEYARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Saleyards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, December 18, at 11 o'clock,
45 very superior milch cows, with calves at foot.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
30 extra prime fat calves, from Bringelly
40 ditto, from Maitland
35 ditto, from Mittagong
30 ditto, from Marulan
35 ditto, Liverpool and Penrith
100 prime fat lambs, from Picton
80 prime fat pigs, from Bega
60 ditto, from Clarence Town
110 ditto, from Picton and Moss Vale
40 ditto, suburban lots
50 store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
Fat cattle and sheep as specially advertised.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS.
TRADE NOTICE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, December 18, at 11 o'clock,
20 head extra prime fat bullocks, from Western agents, trucked per rail from Dubbo.

FAT SHEEP. FAT SHEEP.
HOMEBUSH SALEYARDS.
THURSDAY, the 18th DECEMBER.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY, the 18th December, at 11 o'clock,
on account of Messrs. C. and H. Dunn,
1200 extra prime fat sheep, fully 60lb., similar to last lot sold on account of the Messrs. Dunn.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

THOS. GREENHALGH and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9, Hay, straw, chaff, &c.

W. F. MARTIN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, H. R. N. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, at usual hour,
Hay
Potatoes
Onions
Seeds and live stock.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, Posts, Rails.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, Posts, Rails.
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes.

THURSDAY, December 18, at 11 o'clock, at the BEEHIVE COMMISSION DEPOT, Hay-street, between George-street and Castlemaine Brewery, CONTRACTOR'S PLANT, comprising—
MACHINERY, 8 h.p. HORIZONTAL ENGINE, Portable Forges
Tinsmiths' Punching Machines, Rod Shearing Machines
Smiths' Bellows, small Shell Boiler, Portable Copper
DERRICKS and TACKLE, SPRING DRAY, VAN
2 Chaffcutters, Barrows, Long Ladders, Navvy Barrows
5 Tons SCRAP IRON, Galvanised Iron, Galvanised Iron Tanks
Large Warehouse Truck, Iron Safe, Fireproof Deed Boxes
A large quantity of BUILDING MATERIALS.
FURNITURE, comprising—
Splendid Double Office Table, with Cabinet on top
Office Pigeon-Holes, Office Desks, Dressers, Chairs
Bedsteads, Washstands, 2 Loo Tables,
and a large quantity of Sundries too numerous to mention.

To Engineers, Builders and Contractors, Dealers, &c.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction, at the BEEHIVE COMMISSION DEPOT, Hay-street, near Castlemaine Brewery.
The above without reserve. Terms, cash.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
FRIDAY, December 19th, at 11 o'clock.
At TYRONE HOUSE, Dowling-street, Moore Park,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, PIANOFORTE by Chappell and Co.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions from D. Dale, Esq., trustee, to sell by auction, on the premises, Moore Park, on FRIDAY, at 11,
The whole of the superior furniture, pianoforte, &c.
Terms, cash.

BOWEN PARK is at KOGARAH STATION. SALE 17th JANUARY next.

ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP.—The event on Boxing-day. WATKIN and WATKIN sell, without reserve.

FOR SALE by Auction, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 18th December, PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, suitable for Church or Mission Societies Trade or Lecture Hall.
WITHERS, CALLAGHAN, and BROWN, Auctioneers, 136, Pitt-street.

MILLIONS and Millions of CARDS at FULLER'S Annual Christmas Card Exhibition, 385-7, George-street.

SYDNEY MAIL
CHRISTMAS NUMBER
Now Ready.
PRICE SIXPENCE.

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Auction Sales.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 17th, at 11 a.m.,
at the
Residence of F. POOLMAN, Esq.,
Esher, corner of Edgecliffe-road and Queen-street,
WOOLLAHRA,
of the whole of the

RICHLY CUT GLASS, CHOICE CHINA
SPLENDID SELECTION OF ELECTROPLATE
HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS
MASSIVE Fenders and Fireirons
HANDSOME OAK HALL FURNITURE
VERY VALUABLE BLACK MARBLE 21-DAY STRIKING CLOCK, cut and incised with gold, by Flavelle Brothers and Roberts, splendidly finished. A reliable timekeeper
MASSIVE MAHOGANY DINING-TABLE, with six spare leaves and patent extending screw
HANDSOME-SHAPED MAHOGANY PEDESTAL SIDEBOARD, with polished silvered plate-glass back, richly carved, fitted with plate drawers, sliding trays, and cellarette
LARGE and MASSIVE CEDAR BOOKCASE, with two glass doors and richly-moulded top, enclose cupboards underneath
ELEGANT EBONISED and GOLD WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in crimson satin, faced with black satin, consisting of sofa, armchair, lady's chair, and 6 chairs, and set loose holland covers
VERY HANDSOME EBONISED CHIFFONIER, faced with walnut and inlaid with amboyna and tulip, ormolu mounted, and exquisitely carved, with tall silvered plate-glass back, shelves on either side, with two large glass doors, and ebonised and walnut centre door, most beautifully finished
MASSIVE WALNUT BILLIARD TABLE, by ALCOCK and CO., 3 ivory billiard balls, rules of game, marking-board, 4 cues, 2 cue rests, cue rack, and holland cover
HANDSOME and LARGE OAK HAT and UMBRELLA STAND, marble top and plate-glass back
Two carved Oak Hall Chairs
VERY HANDSOME ITALIAN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, beautifully finished, consisting of breakfront wardrobe, with plate-plate centre door and richly moulded top, shaped double washstand with marble top, shaped dressing-table with large swing glass, pedestal cupboard, commode, and 4 cane-seated chairs
VERY MASSIVE and HANDSOME DOUBLE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, black enamelled taper tube posts and massive brass foot-posts, pair palliasses, heavy horsehair double mattress, and set mosquito curtains
MASSIVE MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
ELEGANT EBONISED GOLD DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
CHOICE WATER-COLOURS
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS and VERY CHOICE ENGRAVINGS
Exquisite Vases and Drawing-room Ornaments
VERY HANDSOME EBONISED and GOLD PIER-GLASSES
Magnificent FULL GRAND ITALIAN WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by Kirkman, triebord, strong iron frame, and all the most modern improvements—a splendid instrument, specially selected
HANDSOME ITALIAN WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by KIRKMAN, full compass, trichord, strong iron frame, beautifully finished; a first-class instrument, specially selected
ELEGANT WALNUT COTTAGE, by Aucher Frères
POWERFUL-TONED HARMONIUM, by Alexandre, père et fil-, 10 stops
MASSIVE BEDSTEADS and SUPERIOR BEDDING
HANDSOME Italian Walnut BREAKFAST WARDROBE
ELEGANT Italian Walnut DRESSING TABLES and DOUBLE WASHSTANDS to match, and other Bedroom Requisites.
BOOKS, KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.

To PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, COMMISSION AGENTS, and the GENERAL PUBLIC.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from F. Poolman, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Residence, Esher, corner of Edgecliffe-road and Queen-street, owing to his intended departure for Europe.
The whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

CATALOGUES obtainable at the Rooms.

_ INSPECTION INVITED before commencement of sale.

SYDNEY and MELBOURNE COFFEE PALACE.

IMPERATIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF MR. JOHN JOHNSON,
by
ORDER of F. MACNAB, Esq., Official Assignee,
on
THURSDAY and FRIDAY,
December 18 and 19,
at 11 a.m.,
at the
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE COFFEE PALACE,
No. 231, GEORGE-STREET NORTH,
of the whole of the
EXTENSIVE STOCK of GLASS, CHINA, PLATED-WARE
CUTLERY, TABLE and HOUSE LINEN, FURNITURE
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, KITCHEN and RESTAURANT APPLIANCES, &c., &c.

To Hotel, Café, and Restaurant Proprietors, Those Desirous Opening a First-class Restaurant, Furniture Dealers, Furniture Commission Agents, and Others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from F. Macnab, Esq., official assignee in the insolvent estate of Mr. John Johnson, to sell by public auction, on the premises, No. 231, George-street South, known as the Sydney and Melbourne Coffee Palace, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, December 18 and 19, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the extensive stock of
Glass, china, cutlery, table and house linen, furniture, bedsteads and bedding, and all the other requisites of a very large restaurant business.

CATALOGUES of this GIGANTIC SALE obtainable at 12 o'clock.

_ Further particulars can be ascertained from the auctioneers.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE PALACE HOTEL.

IMPERATIVE
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, December 18 and 19,
at 11 a.m.,
by order of F. Macnab, Esq.,
in the
Insolvent Estate of Mr. JOHN JOHNSON,
commencing the sale with
the Residue of a TEN YEARS' LEASE of the premises No. 233, George-street North, known as the Sydney and Melbourne Palace Hotel.

Also LICENSE and GOODWILL.

To those in search of splendid Business Premises, or others desirous of opening a first-class hotel.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from F. Macnab, Esq., to sell by auction, in the Insolvent Estate of Mr. John Johnson, on the premises, No. 233, George-street North, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, December 18 and 19, at 11 a.m.,
The Residue of a TEN YEARS' LEASE, also LICENSE and GOODWILL of the Sydney and Melbourne Palace Hotel.

The FURNITURE, STOCK-IN-TRADE, BAR FITTINGS, &c.

Further particulars can be ascertained from the Auctioneers.

TERMS, CASH.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11.
CHRISTMAS TRADE SUPPLIES.
Consisting of TOYS, DOLLS, MUSICAL TOPS, INDIA-RUBBER DOLLS, PERFUMERY, FANCY GOODS, BOXED TOYS, NOAH'S ARKS, best quality MANILA BAGS, GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY, WATCHES, MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES, OPERA GLASSES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, CUTLERY, CRUETS, IRON SAFES, ALBUMS, TOBACCOS, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, CLOCKS, &c.

N. HERMAN will sell the above by auction, at his Rooms, 152, Pitt-street, opposite Harris and Ackman's, THIS Day, Wednesday, at 11 sharp.
NO RESERVE.

On the Premises, 127, King-street,
lately occupied by R. C. HAGON, Esq., TAILOR and OUTFITTER, consequent on his removal to larger premises.
Entirely unreserved Sale of WOOLLENS, REMNANTS, ORDER-MADE GARMENTS of every DESCRIPTION, SUIT and TROUSER LENGTHS, ready made CLOTHING, SHIRTS, &c. This is a genuine sale.

N. HERMAN will sell by auction, on the above premises, on FRIDAY next, December 19th, at 11 sharp.
The whole of the above as described; after which the very valuable FIXTURES, FITTINGS, GLASS CASES, COUNTERS, GASFITTINGS, FANLIGHTS, &c., &c., will be sold.
ENTIRELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

UNCLAIMED AND LOST PROPERTY.

Under Instructions from the Commissioner for Railways.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO have received instructions from the Commissioner for Railways, to submit for auction, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock, at the Redfern Railway Station,
The unclaimed and lost property, forfeited to the Government, and duly advertised in the Government Gazette.
Terms, cash, on fall of the hammer.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

FRIDAY NEXT, December 19, at 11 o'clock.

Attractive Sale by Auction
of
SUPERIOR and ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
On the Premises, 530, Olivia-terrace,
Bourke-street, Surry Hills,
comprising:—
Superior Electroplate, Cut Glass, and Chinaware
Dining and Drawing Suites
Elegant Sideboards, plate-glass backs
Dining and Drawing Tables, Whatnots, &c.
Superior Large Gilt Mirrors
Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Austrian Suite
Very Superior full-toned Piano, by Bishop, in walnut, iron framed
One ditto, by the celebrated makers Kurset and Co., of Stuttgard
The very Superior Bedroom Appointments, comprising—Massive Tubular Half-testers and Bedding
Walnut Wardrobe, glass centre door
Marble Slab Washstands and Sets, Tables, and Glasses
Kitchen Furniture and Utensils.

ALEX. MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by auction, at the above address,
The whole of the elegant household furniture and effects.

On view Thursday, 2 to 5, and day of sale.

A REAL WORK OF ART.
The
SPECIAL ILLUSTRATED SUPPLEMENT
to
THE SYDNEY MAIL,
Designed and Worked in Colours,
for
THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

MILLIONS and Millions of CARDS at FULLER'S Annual Christmas Card Exhibition, 385-7, George-street.

NINE O'CLOCK This Evening.—The Royal Furnishing Arcade will be open until 9 o'clock This Evening.

ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP.—The event on Boxing-day. WATKIN and WATKIN sell, without reserve.

BOWEN PARK is at KOGARAH STATION. SALE 17th JANUARY next.

ORDER OF AUCTION SALES
by
MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO.,
123, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 17th instant. — Important and unreserved sale of Gold and Silver Watches, Gold and Silver Jewellery, Diamond Goods, &c., now landing ex mail steamer Valetta.

TO-MORROW, 18th instant. — A choice consignment of Men's and Boys' Summer Clothing, French Felt Hats, Silk Umbrellas, White and Oxford Shirts, Grey Calicoes, Horrockses' Longcloth and Sheetings, Woollen's, &c., now landing ex Salazie and Port Phillip.

FRIDAY, 19th instant. — Important unreserved sale of extensive consignments of Oak Toilet Sets, Tea and Coffee Sets, B. M. Ware, Cutlery, Fenders and Fireirons, Sad. Irons, Spades and Shovels; Counter, Tea, and Seaming Twines, &c.; now landing ex Kentmere, Brilliant, and Port Phillip.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 17th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WATCHMAKERS, JEWELLERS, DIAMOND BUYERS, &c.

A very choice consignment
of
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES,
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY,
DIAMOND GOODS, &c.

Just arrived by mail steamer Valetta.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A very choice consignment of the above, just arrived by Valetta, comprising—
Ladies' silver hunting watches, keyless
Ditto crystal ditto, three-quarter plate
Ladies' silver crystal watches, fancy dials
Ditto 14-carat gold keyless hunters, gilt dials
Ditto ditto ditto demi ditto ditto
Ditto 18-carat ditto Base ditto ditto
Gent.'s silver keyless hunters, calender
Ditto ditto ditto hor. levers
Ditto silver Boston hunters
Ditto ditto chronographs, keyless

Ladies' silver necklets and alberts, new patterns
Ditto ditto suites brooches and earrings
Ditto lockets, in new designs
Ditto gold gipsy rings, brilliants and sapphires
Ditto ditto, all brilliants
Ditto gold lockets and necklets
Gent.'s single stone diamond rings
Ditto sapphire and diamond ditto
Ladies' magnificent diamond bracelet, to form brooch
&c., &c.

Terms at Sale.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 18th instant,
at 11 o'clock.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Clothiers, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Sale
of
53 Cases New and Seasonable Goods
in
MEN'S and BOYS' FRENCH SUMMER CLOTHING
FELT HATS, GENT.'S SILK UMBRELLAS
WHITE and OXFORD SHIRTS, HOSIERY
LONGCLOTHS and SHEETINGS, GREY CALICOES
WOOLLENS, &c.

Ex French steamers Salazie and Port Phillip.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above new goods, comprising
M in square.
1130-1131—2 cases men's French summer suits, assorted
1132—1 case ditto ditto twill and alpaca coats
750-1—2 cases ditto printed mile trousers, 3 to 7
752—1 case boys' and youths' ditto ditto, 7 to 2
1160—1 ditto men's white shirts, button behind
2-4—3 cases men's French felt hats, assorted qualities
841-3—3 ditto plain and soft twilled longcloth, assorted numbers
2866-67—2 bales 32-inch grey calico and Mextoans
39—1 case colonial tweed, assorted colours and patterns
11-12—2 cases W. of E. trouserings, new patterns
&c., &c.

Terms at sale.

On FRIDAY Next, 19th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Ironmongers, Grocers, Shipchandlers, &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
180 packages of
OAK TOILET SETS, TEA and COFFEE SETS
BRITANNIA METAL WARE, CUTLERY
FENDERS, FIREIRONS, SPADES, SHOVELS
SAD-IRONS, TEA COUNTER, and SEAMING TWINES.

Now landing,
Ex Kentmere, Brilliant, and Port Phillip.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, 19th instant, at 11 o'clock.
180 packages of the above goods, now landing.

Full particulars and slips on Thursday.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE. The SALE of Groceries advertised to take place THIS DAY, at 151, King-street, Newtown, has been unavoidably POSTPONED till TO-MORROW, Thursday, 18th instant, at 11 a.m.
WM. CRANE, Jun.,
Auctioneer, 142, King-street.

THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

On account of the proprietor giving up business, at 151, King-street, Newtown.
TO GROCERS, DEALERS, and PRIVATE BUYERS.
A large and well-assorted Stock of Groceries, viz.:—
TEAS, SUGARS, JAMS, PRESERVES, SARDINES, SAUCES, CASTOR OIL, VINEGAR, PICKLES, CANDIED PEEL, SALAD OIL, BISCUITS, TINNED and CANNED FRUITS, PRESERVES, COUNTER, SCALES and WEIGHTS, &c., &c.
HORSE, SPRINGCART, and HARNESS.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (late H. Vaughan) has received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, on the above premises,
The goodwill and stock-in-trade, as above described.
Terms, cash.

CROYDON.

THIS DAY, December 17, at 11 o'clock, at Conville, the residence of Mrs. TYSON, THE AVENUE, EDWIN-STREET, near the station, CROYDON.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT Unreserved SALE of ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising
China, Glass, Cutlery, Electroplate
BRUSSELS CARPETS, Hearthrugs, Floorcloth
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Crimson Rep
Handsome PIER GLASSES, Lustres, Vases
Choice OIL PAINTINGS, Water Colours, Marble Figures
MAGNIFICENT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by Lipp and Son. This being a genuine Lipp, nearly new, with all modern improvements, is strongly recommended to parties requiring a first-class instrument
Elegant WALNUT CENTRE and Card Tables, Whatnots
Austrian Suite, Dining-table
SIDEBOARD, plate-glass back, Bookcase
MASSIVE TUBULAR BEDSTEADS and Cots, Spring Palliasses, Hair Mattresses, Bed Linen, Curtains
Handsome Bedroom SUITE, comprising Wardrobe, Chest Drawers, Pair Toilets, Chairs, &c.
Pair ELEGANT TOILETWARE, Chests Drawers
Linen Press, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Washstands and Ware
Patent Mangle, Kitchen Utensils, &c.
To Parties Furnishing, Furniture Dealers and others.

LAVERACK and CO. are favoured with instructions from Mrs. Tyson to sell by public auction, at her residence, Edwin-street, Croydon, THIS DAY, December 17, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of her valuable furniture, &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

To Buyers of Christmas Presents, Fancy Dealers, &c., &c.

Lots to suit purchasers.

EXTENSIVE and ATTRACTIVE SALE OF FANCY GOODS,
Inlaid Card Tables,
Christmas Cards in endless variety,
FIRE SCREENS, TOILET SETS, DESSERT SETS,
DRESDEN CHINA,
Terra Cotta, E.P. Ware, Clocks,
ALBUMS, &c.

HARDIE and ROBB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 16, Barrack-street, THIS DAY and THURSDAY, December 17 and 18,
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

ON VIEW TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY prior to sale.

CATALOGUES AT ROOMS.
HARDIE and ROBB,
Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 17th,
at 12 o'clock.

To Private Buyers, Furniture Dealers, and others.

On the Premises, No. 32, Domain View-terrace, Sir John Young-crescent, Lower Domain.

ALL THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
consisting of—
Suite of Horsehair Furniture, Tables, Chairs, Washstands and Sets, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Kitchen Tables and Utensils, Cutlery, Crockery, Glassware, Sundries, &c., &c.

JOSEPH and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Murphy to sell by auction,
The whole of the household furniture of the above, without reserve.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

1, NORTHIAM-TERRACE, SIMMONS-STREET, ENMORE.
FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
Owner Leaving for Melbourne.

T. PHILLIPS has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, as above, THIS DAY,
THE CONTENTS OF THE RESIDENCE,
comprising—
Cedar oval and other tables, H. H. couch, Austrian chairs, cedar chiffonier, clocks, vases, lustres, pictures, capital bedsteads and bedding, washstands and ware, toilet tables, glasses, carpets, matting, fender, fireirons, dresser, tubs, saucepans, china, glass, E. P. ware, and sundries.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
AUCTION ROOMS and OFFICES—223, King-street, Newtown.
Outdoor Sales conducted with economy and despatch.

MILLIONS and Millions of CARDS at FULLER'S Annual Christmas Card Exhibition, 385-7, George-street.

ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP.—The event on Boxing-day. WATKIN and WATKIN sell, without reserve.

STANMORE-ROAD. STANMORE-ROAD.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17th.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, Furniture Agents, and others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
of
SUPERIOR MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

On the premises Richmond Villa, Stanmore-road, opposite Tupper-street.
Comprising—
Magnificent Ebony TRICHORD PIANOFORTE, Ironbound, by J. Trost and Co., originally cost 80 guineas, a most Melodious Instrument, with excellent touch, and in splendid order
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered Cretonne
Inlaid Walnut and Ebony LOO TABLE
Walnut Enclosed MUSIC CABINET
Mahogany DINING TABLE
BOOKCASE
CHIFFONIER SIDEBOARD
ANGORA GOATSKIN RUGS
Brass and Black 4-POST BEDSTEAD
CHESTS DRAWERS, TOILETS
HAIR MATTRASSES, PALLIASSES, PILLOWS, &c.
HOUSE LINEN, CUTLERY
ELECTROPLATED WARE, GLASSWARE
WATER COLOURS, OLEOGRAPHS
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, LINOLEUM
CROCKERY, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c., &c.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions from S. S. Smith, Esq., to sell by auction on the premises, Richmond-ville, Stanmore-road, THIS DAY, December 17, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of
THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Terms, Cash. NO RESERVE.

Marrickville and Enmore trams stop close to Stanmore-road.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18.

To Private Buyers, Fancy Repositories, and others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
and
EXTRAORDINARY GRAND DISPLAY
of
MAGNIFICENT GOODS
suitable for
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
and
NEW YEAR'S GIFTS,
comprising
Magnificent PHOTO ALBUMS
Elegant Inlaid Walnut Writing DESKS
Superior High-class Leather Bags
Ladies' and Gentlemen's superb fitted Travelling BAGS
Fancy Plush BAGS and PURSES
Fitted PICNIC BASKETS
Elegant Bisquit CHINA FIGURES
Splendid Sèvres China VASES and ORNAMENTS
French China Ornaments
Leather GLOVE BOXES and SETS
CROWN DERBY TEA SERVICES
Elegant French China TETE-A-TETE SETS
HAND-PAINTED TOILET and BREAKFAST SERVICES
TERRACOTTA WARE
MAJOLICA FIGURES, ORNAMENTS, &c.

Just Landed, Ex s.s. John Elder.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions from the Importers to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, December 18th, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED TRADE SALE by AUCTION.
30 CASES
SUPERIOR QUALITY ALBUMS, well assorted
PURSES, PLUSH BRACKETS and FRAMES
ACCORDIONS, ASH TRAYS
PICTURES, FRAMED and UNFRAMED
CHILDREN'S FOLDING TABLES and CHAIRS.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions from Messrs. Thielen and Co. to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, December 18, at 11 o'clock,
30 packages, as above.

Terms at sale. NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, December 18th.

Unreserved Sale by Auction.

SELECT LOT OF BOOKS, by POPULAR AUTHORS,
comprising
SHAKESPEARE, Illustrated, 2 vols.
CASSELL'S ILLUSTRATED HISTORY of ENGLAND
ENCYCLOPÆDIA of SCIENCE, splendidly Illustrated
THACKERAY'S NOVELS
HYDROMETICS, BAROMETICS
BREWER'S COPPER THERMOMETICS.

LOUIS COHEN will sell the above by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, December 18th, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS, CASH.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Important to Bedding Manufacturers, Drapers, Clothiers, Storekeepers, and others.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.

Ex R.M.S.S. Valetta, from London.

S in triangle over Sydney.

1341—1 case, 20 pieces, cotton tick
1342—1 ditto, 20 ditto ditto ditto.

1966—1 case 75 men's fancy worsted walking coats
1967—1 ditto 75 ditto diagonal ditto ditto.

Ex Crown of Denmark.

GB in diamond.

2990—1 case, 30 dozen, grey serge shirts
3009—1 ditto, 25 ditto, light ground Crimean shirts
3000—1 ditto, 30 ditto, woven ditto ditto
3103—1 ditto, 6 pieces, 54-inch crape cretonne, bordered.
ALL MORE OR LESS DAMAGED.
12 trunks boots, shoes, and slippers.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
On account of whom it may concern.
The above.
Terms, cash.

General Drapery Clothing, Hosiery, Hats, Shirts, Dress Goods, Underclothing, Millinery, &c.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, December 17,
at 11 o'clock.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM VARIOUS IMPORTERS.

Clearing Lines, previous to Stocktaking.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed by various importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock prompt,
THE BALANCE of VARIOUS SHIPMENTS.

GENUINE UNRESERVED SALE
of
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, NEW YEAR GIFTS,
and
NOVELTIES.

FRIDAY NEXT, December 19, at 10.30 sharp.

The attendance of the Trade and Private Buyers specially requested.

Just landed, ex R.M.S. Valetta.
Ormolu Toilet Glasses and Vases, Flour Stands
Handsome Hand-painted Card Baskets, Perfume Cases
Jewel Cases, Trinket Boxes, Writing Desks
Magnificent CRYSTAL PERFUME CASES, CUT-GLASS BOTTLES
ELABORATELY-DRESS DOLLS in WAX, CHINA, and INDIARUBBER.

JAMES RODD and CO are favoured with instructions from the Sydney agents to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY next, at 10.30 prompt,
The above choice shipment.

Full particulars in Friday's issue.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from the Trustees in the Estate of the late W. J. ROBERTS, to sell by auction, on the premises, 29, PADDINGTON-STREET, Paddington, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 17th December at 11 O'CLOCK sharp.
The whole of the elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects of a 7-roomed house, originally furnished regardless of expense, comprising—
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS
Choice ENGRAVINGS and OLEOGRAPHS
Octagon Table, in black and gold
Ornamental CLOCK
Massive BEDSTEADS and superior BEDDING
Very handsome Wardrobe, and other bedroom requisites
10 vols. Chambers' Encyclopedia
1 vol. Carpenters and Joiners' Handguide, by Robert Riddell
28 vols. Grant's celebrated Novels, and numerous standard works
Very handsome Bookcase, with table and drawers
Kitchen Utensils
And a variety of sundries too numerous to mention.

Also,
A quantity of building material, consisting of doors, window sashes, ladders, and a large supply of other timber.

Sale Without Reserve.

Terms, cash.

IMPORTANT SALE.

In the Assigned ESTATE of A. KNOX, Storekeeper, ELIZABETH-STREET, CROYDON.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from the TRUSTEES in the above estate to sell by public auction, on the PREMISES, ELIZABETH-STREET, close to the RAILWAY STATION, CROYDON, at 11 o'clock, on SATURDAY, the 20th December next, prompt,
The whole of the well-assorted
STOCK-IN-TRADE of a GENERAL STOREKEEPER,
comprising
Groceries, provisions, ironmongery, oilmen's stores, &c., &c.
Also,
a variety of other sundries too numerous to mention.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
Terms, cash.

ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP.—The event on Boxing-day. WATKIN and WATKIN sell, without reserve.

MILLIONS and Millions of CARDS at FULLER'S Annual Christmas Card Exhibition, 385-7, George-street.

THIS DAY, 17th December.

CHINA SUGARS.

Under instructions from Messrs. Brown and Co.

18 Cases Cube Sugar, in 6lb. tins
100 Tons Finest Snowdrop Sugar
100 Tons Fine Yellow Sugar.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above, THIS DAY, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 17.

TEAS, SUGARS
CURRANTS, RAISINS
MUSCATELS
CONFECTIONERY
OILMEN'S STORES
GROCERIES, FLOUR
WHISKY
BRANDY, &c.

On account of whom it may concern.
30 Cases Combes' STOUT, quarts.

450 Boxes SULTANAS, with all faults, if any.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, December 17, at 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, December 18th.

At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

Barque FRAY BENTOS.

Now lying in Newcastle.

511 tons register.

Will carry a large cargo.

This Vessel has been open to inspection, and buyers are informed she is for ABSOLUTE SALE.

By order of the Mortgagees.

FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, as above,
The barque FRAY BENTOS, as she lies in Newcastle harbour, with all gear, &c., as per inventory.

THURSDAY, December 18.

On the Premises, Forbes-street, Cowper Wharf, at 3 o'clock.

STOCK-IN-TRADE of a TIMBER MERCHANT.

Lease and Goodwill.

Under a Bill of Sale, No. 963, Book 290.

Comprising
HARDWOOD, OREGON, COLONIAL PINE,
SASHES, DOORS, &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, on the Premises, as above,
The stock-in-trade, lease, and goodwill of a timber yard.

Terms at sale.

Note.—THURSDAY, December 18, at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 18th December.

AT THE CITY MART.

AT 3 O'CLOCK.

Under instructions from
Messrs. CALDWELL and CO.,
of Melbourne.

A FINE ASSORTMENT
of the
CELEBRATED
CROWN BRAND WINES,
embracing 160 quarter-casks
CLARET, CHABLIS, HOCK, PORT, MUSCAT, SAUTERNE, FRONTIGNAC, REISLING, SHIRAZ, &c.

The above Wines obtained the Gold Medal at the Calcutta Exhibition.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, a choice assortment of
COLONIAL WINES,
on THURSDAY, 18th December, at 3 o'clock,
160 quarter-casks colonial wine.

FRIDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock.

CANE LOUNGES.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 19th December.

FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock.

Elegant DINNER SERVICES
Ditto DESSERT Ditto
Ditto STATUARY, and
FANCY CHINAWARE.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 19th December.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
GENUINE FINE ARTS
CHINA,
and
BRIC-A-BAC,
NOW LANDING ex R.M.S. VALETTA,
consisting of
COSTLY and VALUABLE
SPECIMENS of CAPE-DI-MONTE,
Sevres, Berlin, Vienna, Fontainebleau, Dresden, and other
RARE CHINA, &c., &c.

Also,
A CHOICE COLLECTION of GENUINE OIL PAINTINGS,
by Artists of Repute.

These goods are now being opened and catalogues prepared.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, on a future day, which, with full particulars, will appear.

AT NORTH SHORE, THIS DAY,
STOCK OF DRAPERY, CLOTHING
MERCERY, HATS
UNDERCLOTHING, HOSIERY
FANCY DRAPERY.
Also,
FIXTURES and FITTINGS
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

By order of Mrs. Penny, Blue's Point-road, near ferry, North Shore.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 sharp,
Well-selected STOCK of General and
FAMILY DRAPERY
MEN'S CLOTHING
&c., &c.,
Comprising every requisite for
HOUSEHOLD and FAMILY USE.

Also a comfortable stock of
Household furniture
Kitchen utensils
Sewing machine, &c., &c.

Terms, cash.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
TOYS, DOLLS, FANCY JEWELLERY
ELECTRO-PLATED CRUETS, SPOONS, FORKS
CHRISTMAS CARDS, WALKING STICKS
PRIZE BOOKS, Framed Pictures, &c., &c.
LADIES' BAGS, PURSES, ALBUMS, &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, at 11,
The above, without reserve.

FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 sharp.

AT COZYNOOK.
Villa Residence, ASHFIELD, Alexandra-crescent, Frederick-street.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Cottage Pianoforte, by Bord
Elegant Drawingroom Suite, in silk tapestry
Handsome Pierglasses
Superior Brussels Carpets
Hand-painted rich Marone Dessert Service
Pink Band and Gold Dinner Service
Superior large Ice Chest
Handsome Cornices, Window Fittings
Bedsteads, Bedding, Floorcloths
Dining Tables, Couches, Chairs
Kitchen Utensils, Garden Tools
36 very fine Fowls.

KELLETT and ALFORD are instructed by the Executors of the late Mr. A. BERRIE to sell by auction, at the above Residence, next FRIDAY, at 11 sharp.
The above, comprising all the requisites of a
HOME OF COMFORT.

No reserve. Terms, cash.

ON THURSDAY NEXT, December 18, at 11 a.m.

To Gentlemen in search of high-class Furniture, Commission Agents, Dealers, and others.

E. LUCAS, Auctioneer, of 254, Pitt-street, has been favoured with instructions from John Harris, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his private residence, 35, West-street, Darlinghurst,
The whole of his costly household furniture and effects of a 6-roomed house, comprising suites of furniture, pairs of toilets, sets of ware, chests of drawers, sideboards, whatnots, massive tables, chiffonier safes, pine safes, dressers, bookcases, washstands and sets, double and single bedsteads and bedding, toilet tables (cedar and pine), toilet glasses, pier glasses, pictures, ornaments, china, E P. ware, chairs, carpets, cut glassware, cruets, a patent stove (only two months in use), cooking utensils, crockeryware, tinware, contents of yard, and a large assortment of valuable sundries.
The auctioneer begs to draw the public attention to this sale, as the whole is to be sold to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY next, December 18, at 11 a.m. (and premises to let).
Terms, cash.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
TO BREAD AND BISCUIT MANUFACTURERS.

ANDREW ALLAN has been favoured by instructions from the Trustees of the late GEORGE WILKIE, to sell by auction, ON AN EARLY DATE, on the Premises occupied by Mr. JOHN HARDIE, 512, GEORGE-STREET,
The whole of the BISCUIT MANUFACTURING PLANT, including engine and boiler (by Hicks, of Borton) 25 h.-p., flour mill complete (3 pistons), hoist, biscuit machine, mixer and break, travelling ovens, horses, drays, bread carts, all office furniture, shop fittings, &c. Also, all the extra machinery, cutters, &c., in use by Mr. Hardie.
As the premises have been leased to McLean Bros. and Rigg, of Melbourne, it will be necessary to effect an entire clearance to enable the new firm to erect their new premises.
Office, 163, King-street.

THIS DAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
Ex Illawarra, from London,

850 CASKS K.B. & S. PORTLAND CEMENT
60 Ditto "Lion" Ditto
50 CASES Wolverhampton, GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON, assorted
6 Ditto LUBRICATING OIL
50 KEGS GALVANISED IRON BOAT NAILS
20 HOGSHEADS Findlay's BRIGHT TINNED HOLLOWARE.

To Builders, Contractors, Machinists, Ironmongers, Hardware Firms, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from the Importers,
25 BALES KAPOK
53 ROLLS ROOFING FELT
1 HOGSHEAD Clark's ENAMELLED HOLLOWARE
1 CASE SHEEP DIP, containing 30 10-lb. Tins
2 CASES TABLE CUTLERY
20 Cases AMERICAN CRUETS, each 2 dozen
4 CASES LOOKING-GLASSES, assorted.

To Furnishing Houses, Bedding Manufacturers, Ironmongers, Cutlers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
Ex Brilliant, from London.

87 CASES IRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS and COTS, &c.,
comprising
HALF-TESTERS, ⅝-inch, 6.6 x 2.6, assorted colours
Ditto, ⅝-inch, 6.6 x 3, ditto
Ditto, ⅝-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, L.S. bar
Ditto, 1-inch, 6.6 x 3, ditto
Ditto, 1-inch, 6.6 x 4.6 ditto, L.S. bar
FOUR-POST, 1-inch, 6.6 x 3, ditto
Ditto, 1-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, ditto, L.S. bar
HALF-TESTER, 1-inch, 6.6 x 3, ornamented and gilt
Ditto, 1-inch, 6.6 x 4.6 ditto, L.S. bar
FOUR-POST, 1-inch, 6.6 x 3 ditto
Ditto, 1-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, ditto
PILLAR and TUBULAR FOUR-POST, 2-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, ornamented and gilt, with L.S. bar and extended footrail
HALF-TESTER TUBULAR, 2-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, extended footrail, L.S. bar
Ditto, 2-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, not extended
SINGLE and DOUBLE COTS in four-post and half-testers, all colours
STUMP BEDSTEADS, 2.6, &c.
FRENCH BEDSTEADS, 3 feet, &c., &c.
CHAIR BEDSTEADS and CUSHIONS.

The above are of the very newest designs and of the best quality, Brass Mounted, &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Bedstead Manufacturers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 17th December, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS at SALE.

THIS DAY, 17th DECEMBER,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
on the Premises,
No. 4, HUNTER-STREET,

Under Instructions from
Mr. RICHARD BURTON
(in consequence of his Removal).

The SURPLUS STOCK and FIXTURES,
consisting of
Needlework Slippers and Cushions
Crewel Work, Wools of every description
Cords and Tassels, Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes
Gentlemen's Shirts, Ties and Collars
Carved Wood Brackets
Sundry Fixtures, &c., &c.

_ The above will be arranged in Lots to suit Trade Buyers.

To Hosiers, Drapers, Gentlemen's Outfitters, Fancy Repositories, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION (under instructions from Mr. RICHARD BURTON), on the premises, No. 4, HUNTER-STREET, THIS DAY, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
Ex P. and O. steamer Ganges, from London,
On Account of Whom it may Concern, with all faults,
1 CASE CHISELS,
consisting of Cast Steel and Cold—Firmer and Socket, Handled.
To Cutlers, Ironmongers, Tool Dealers, Storekeepers, Shippers.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER,
at 11 a.m.

EXTRAORDINARY GRAND DISPLAY
and
HIGHLY IMPORTANT
and
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
160 Packages
JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS
Cloisonné Enamels
Magnificent Bronzes
Embroidered Silks
Carved Ivories
Unique Curios
Cabinet Ware
Finest Lacquered Goods
&c., &c.
Just landed, ex Guthrie (s.), from Hongkong.

This extensive and splendid shipment
of
VERY INTERESTING RARE CURIOS and ART OBJECTS
is of
UNEQUALLED GRANDEUR,
and embraces lines
of the
MOST COSTLY CHARACTER
hitherto unknown in these colonies, being principally selections made by that
Distinguished Japanese Connoisseur
Mr. H. OMURA, of Kobe,
who for many years has enjoyed exceptional powers and advantages debarred to European collectors in Japan. This entire shipment has been personally superintended by this gentleman, thus affording ample guarantee of its excellence throughout.

The catalogue includes
JAPANESE VASES,
gorgeously embellished, in
Awata, Kioto, Bishin, Bizen, Imari
Kishin, Finest Satsuma, Cloisonné, Kaga
Awaji, Seiji, Real Bronzes, Antique Bronzes
Inlaid Bronzes, Inlaid Metals, Bamboo, Terra Cotta, &c.

COVERED BOWLS and JARS
in Kaga, Satsuma, Cloisonné, Enamel, Awata, &c.

ORIENTAL DRAWINGS.
Hanging Picture, Crape Colours, Paper Pictures
Picture Books, &c., &c.

MAGNIFICENT CARVED IVORY, &c.
Figures and Stands, elaborately carved and wrought
Pagoda Structures, Sanpans, and Grotesque Objects
Sinhalan Figures, Fans, Perfume Holders, &c.
Carved Wood Vases and Ornaments.

ORIENTAL PORCELAIN and EARTHENWARE.
Tea and Dejeuner Services, in sets of 3, 5, 7, and 15 pieces
Oriental Cups, Toilette Boxes, Sucriers, Water Pots
Lamp Stands, Bowls, Plates, Dishes, Covers, &c.

INCENSE BURNERS
in Bronze, Inlaid Metals, Kaga, Satsuma, Awata, &c., &c.

LACQUERED WARE
in Cabinets, Desks, Caskets, Shaped Cups, Bowls, &c.

CLOISONNE ENAMELS
in Eneriers, Napkin Rings, Bowls, Covers, Ewers, &c.

SILK and SILK EMBROIDERIES.
Cushion Tops, Squares, Table Covers, Counterpanes
Curtains, Fans, Pincushions, Photo. Frames
Handkerchiefs, Watchholders, Wall Pockets, &c.

BAMBOO WARES.
Cigar Holders, Caskets in nests, Card Receivers, Covers of Jars, Cake Baskets, Fans, Threadwinders, &c.

METAL and BRONZE WARES.
Cressets, Lanterns, Lamps, Artistic Bronzes in sets
Jewel Caskets, Cigar Stands, Jars, Gourds, Vases, Bowls, &c.

JAPANESE WICKERWORK and BASKETWARE
Fancy Baskets, Jars, Caskets, Covers, Porte Cigares, &c.

CARVINGS IN WOOD.
Lamp Chandeliers, Flambeaux, Candlesticks
Ornamental Screens, &c.
JAPANESE OLD and NEW TOYS
SHITAN CABINETS, FANS
Ash Trays, Bamboo Carvings
Images, Statuettes, Deities in bronze
Japanese Armour, Swords, Helmets, Trumpets
Best Carved Bamboo Sticks
SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS, three and four fold
EMPRESS VASES, INSIGNE CRACKLEWARE
Koro Jars, Fret Screens, Shelf Brackets
Fire-grate Fans, Gold and Silver Boudoir Screens
&c., &c.

To Trade Buyers, Art Collectors, Curio Dealers, Silk Mercers, Fancy Repositories, Jewellers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the LEADING JAPANESE COLLECTIONIST to arrange the above MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT for OPEN and DISPLAYED SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 18th December, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the Rooms.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 17th December.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 17, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from
MESSRS. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

1000 CASKS K.B. and S. PORTLAND CEMENT.

To Builders, Contractors, Merchants, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART,
199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 17th DECEMBER,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION
of
FLOWERING and DECORATIVE PLANTS,
FERNS, LYCOPODS, MOSSES, ORCHIDS,
Regal Pelargoniums, and other Choice Varieties.

Also,
100 BEAUTIFUL MOSS BASKETS,
CORK FIXTURES, and ORNAMENTAL VASES,
containing
a Rare Selection of Ferns, Aunatums, Mosses, &c.,
from Japan, New Guinea, and the Islands.

_ The above collection is unequalled in the colonies, and was formed by an Amateur Florist of acknowledged reputation.

To Horticulturists, Amateur Gardeners, Florists, Nurserymen, and Others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION ROOMS, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT STREET.

FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DISPLAY,
and
MOST IMPORTANT UNRESERVED
SALE BY AUCTION,
of
38 CASES SILK EMBROIDERED GOODS
GOLD and SILVER TISSUES,
COSTLY SATSUMA and IMARI WARES
&c., &c., &c.

Ex Tannadice (s.), from Hongkong.

Under instructions from
Mr. S. TANAKA, of KIOTO, JAPAN,
one of the leading authorities in
Japanese Fictile and Textile Productions.

To Ladies and Gentlemen, Art Collectors, Trade Buyers, Curio Dealers, Silk Mercers, Fancy Repositories, Jewellers, Shippers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Mr. S. TANAKA to arrange the above SPLENDID SHIPMENT of SILK EMBROIDERIES, CURIOS, &c., for SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 19th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.
_ The Auctioneers beg to call PARTICULAR ATTENTION to the HIGH-CLASS CHARACTER of these goods, especially the SILK and SATIN EMBROIDERED PRODUCTIONS, which are selected by Mr. S. TANAKA, of KIOTO, who has devoted many years to acquiring a perfect knowledge of the Textile and Fictile manufactures of his native country—a safe criterion as to the excellence of the various lines comprised in this extensive sale.
DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

ON VIEW THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER.

NO RESERVE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, 23rd DECEMBER,
at 11 a.m.

SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION
and
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from home
from
Messrs. THOMAS WEBB and SONS,
of
MAGNIFICENT CHINA and CRYSTAL WARE,
ARTISTIC KERAMIC WARES,
&c., &c., &c.

This SUPERB and UNRIVALLED COLLECTION
will form an
OPEN and DISPLAYED SALE
of the
MOST REGAL CHARACTER,
exceedingly appropriate to this festive season, comprising—
Splendid DINNER SERVICES of the most exquisite floral and geometrical designs, in the richest colours, and profusely gilt.
Superb DESSERT SERVICES, in fine porcelain, highly embellished in gold and colours
Elegant VASES, of newest designs and ornamentation
Groups, figures, Animals, &c., in choice porcelain
CUPID TRAYS, CHARIOTS, TRIREMES, in parti-colours and gold
Candelabras, Jardinieres, Corbeilles, nick-nacks
BAMBOO WARE, PORCELAIN FLOWER-HOLDERS, CORNUCOPIAS
BEVELLED FLORAL MIRRORS, with fittings complete
Finest Specimens of COPELAND PARIAN STATUARY
Mounted Wall Plaques of charming design
Bizarre, Rustic, and Grotesque Ornaments
WEDGEWOOD, JASPER, and BASALTIC WARE
MAJOLICA GOODS, in the very choicest examples
Very rich TEA and BREAKFAST SERVICES, in the most pronoued style
DOULTON FAIENCE and GRES DE FLANDRES WARE
SPECIALITIES in HAND-PAINTED objects
Beautiful Ornaments in Sevres and Dresden China
DOUBLE SERVICES in Toilet Ware of finest Minton Porcelain
CHAMBER SERVICES, handpainted, richly gilt, enamelled, printed, profusely decorated, &c.
IVORY WARE and GOLD SCEAUX in Worcester Porcelain
TETE-A-TETE and DEJEUNER SETS, handpainted, panels of flowers, pink, gold, celadon, and turquoise borders, &c.
Worcester EWERS and VASES, highly embellished
Terra Cotta VASES, silvered and masque decorations
Hyalanthine WALL BRACKETS and Card Trays
Renaissance Vases and Compotieres in Bleu de Roi, &c.
Menu Holders, Tunisian Ware, Porcelain Flowers.

Also,
THE REGAL ASSORTMENT
of
CRYSTAL GLASSWARE
in
SUITES, FLOWER STANDS, TABLE DECORATIONS,
TANKARDS, GOBLETS, DECANTERS,
LIQUEURS,
&c., &c.,
the productions of the
WORLD-RENOWNED FIRM
Messrs. THOMAS WEBB and SONS, of Stourbridge,
Comprising—
Splendid TABLE FOUNTAINS and EPERGNES
Beautiful SUITES in Cut and Engraved Crystal
Richly-embossed and Inlaid GOLD CRYSTALS
Bowls, Tankards, Flagons, Liqueur Sets
Jugs, Ewers, Plateaux, Goblets
Crescent FLOWER STANDS and HOLDERS
Engraved and Cut Decanters, Tumblers, Claret Jugs, &c.
&c., &c., &c.

The majority of the above lines are eminently suitable
for
ELEGANT SOUVENIRS, CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, the Elite of the Colony, Connoisseurs, Collectionists, Glass and China Warehousemen, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN beg to announce the receipt of instructions from Messrs. THOS. WEBB and SONS to arrange the above MAGNIFICENT CHRISTMAS DISPLAY for SALE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 23rd DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

NO RESERVE.

ON VIEW, MONDAY, 22nd DECEMBER.

MASONIC HALL, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

SATURDAY, 20th DECEMBER,
at 7 o'clock in the evening.

In connection with the
BAZAAR
recently held in aid of
THE NEW SOUTH WALES MASONIC WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND,
it is intended to
SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION
the
BALANCE of the UNSOLD ARTICLES,
which comprises
BEAUTIFUL ORNAMENTS
FINE-ART PRODUCTIONS
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
FANCY GOODS of every description
RICHLY-DECORATED CHINA
&c., &c., &c.

The COMMITTEE beg to state that the abovenamed SALE BY AUCTION will be conducted under the special permission of the Hon. the Attorney-General,
by
Mr. S. ACKMAN
(who has gratuitously offered his services),
on
SATURDAY EVENING NEXT,
at 7 o'clock,
at the
MASONIC HALL, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

NO RESERVE.

IMPERATIVE SALE.

NORTH ANNANDALE.

Timber, Building Materials, Horses, Drays, &c.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. T. Maroney, to sell by auction, on the Premises, Nelson-street, North Annandale, close to Parramatta-road, on SATURDAY next, December 20, at 2.30 p.m.,
A large quantity of building materials, comprising—H. W. battens, joists, scantling, pine T. and G. flooring boards, Oregon scantling, skirting boards, architraves, battens; 3 feet 6, 4 feet, and 4 feet 6 sawn laths; pine doors, sashes, galvanised iron, and a large quantity of sundries.
Also,
Several horses, carts, drays, and harness.
No reserve. Terms, cash.

ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP.—The event on Boxing-day. WATKIN and WATKIN sell, without reserve.

MILLIONS and Millions of CARDS at FULLER'S Annual Christmas Card Exhibition, 385-7, George-street.

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, 17th DECEMBER.

Important Sale of well-seasoned CEDAR and BUILDER'S MATERIALS.

To Builders, Cabinetmakers, Contractors, and others.

MACKENZIE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. John Allin (who is retiring from business) to sell by auction, on the premises, Cowper-street, Waverley, near the Tea Gardens, at 11 a.m. sharp, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 17th December,
THE WHOLE of his STOCK of well-seasoned, sound cedar, from ½ inch to 4 inches deep, and various widths, in lots to suit purchasers.
Also,
1 crab winch (nearly new)
1 mortising machine, with chisels, &c.
Large assortment of articles, comprising second-hand counters, doors, &c., &c., pertaining to a builders' plant.

Terms, cash.

No reserve.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, 17th December.

Mrs. ALLIN'S DRAPERY STORE.

Retiring from Business.

To Drapers, General Storekeepers, Hawkers, and Others.

MACKENZIE and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction on the premises, known as Mrs. Allin's Drapery Store, Cowper-street, Waverley, at 11 o'clock sharp, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 17th December,
The whole of the stock-in-trade, consisting of DRAPERY, HOSIERY, MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING FANCY GOODS, &c., &c.
Also,
1 WERTHEIM Sewing-machine (nearly new)
1 LARGE MIRROR.

Terms, cash.

No reserve.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
H. H. Suite, Dining Tables, Chiffoniers, Chairs, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Bedsteads and Bedding, Household Requisites, and Sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m., above.

Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. H. Benjamin, of Market-street, consisting of clothing, boots, &c., at half-past 10 o'clock; opera glasses, books, &c., at 12 o'clock; diamond, jewellery, gold hunting levers, gold alberts, gold suites, &c., at 2 o'clock.

CHEAP LAND at WATERLOO SOUTH.

GOOD LAND at WATERLOO SOUTH.

COWARD'S FARM, NEXT SATURDAY.

Continuation Sale.

63 Lots.

Frontages up to 33 feet.

Depths up to 118 feet.

Torrens' Title.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY NEXT.
The residue of this estate, consisting of 63 lots, all fronting 66 FEET ROADS.
Upset price, from £1 per foot.
Terms, £3 deposit, balance by 24 equal payments, interest, 5 per cent.
A long way on the Sydney side of the second section, Ricketty-street, being the street at which you leave the tram.
Excellent building sites and Torrens' Title.
The sale should command the attention of those who must live within a short distance of the city.

PROPERTY SALE.

TUESDAY, 23rd DECEMBER.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction, at their Rooms, 281, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.—

INGLEBURN. Macquarie Fields Station.	A Block of 30 acres, adjoining station, having a frontage to railway line and to Bunburry Curran Creek, plenty of water. Torrens' title. £700 can remain on terms. Plan on view.
CANLEY VALE, at the station.	The residue of Laycock's subdivision, consisting of those two excellent corner lots 4A and 4B, also lots 1, 2, 3 and 7 of A, and lots 2 and 3 of B.
MACDONALDTOWN, Toogood-street.	Worsall Cottages, 2 semi-detached, brick, iron roof, each 2 rooms, kitchen, shed, city water, land 33 x 112, freehold, terms.
ASHFIELD, Charlotte-street, close to station.	Excellent Building Site, adjoining Mr. Rodd's cottage, having a frontage of 49 feet 6 inches to Charlotte-street, by a depth of 150 feet. Torrens' title.
RANDWICK-ROAD, opposite Racecourse, close to tram station and works.	Lot 13, sec. 1, Derby Estate, 40 feet frontage, 101 feet 8 inches to a lane at rear.
RANDWICK, Cary-street.	Lot 26, Cary's subdivision, 33 feet frontage, 121 feet deep to a lane at rear.
BALMAIN-ROAD, Brennan-street and an unnamed street. Leichhardt, 6 minutes from tram.	A splendid Corner, having a frontage of 120 feet to Balmain-road, 110 feet to Brennan-street, 120 feet to — street; Torrens' title. Three lots, each 40 x 110, situate on the Balmain-road.
GOUGH TOWN, Merrylands.	Lots having a frontage to Lucas-road of 162 feet, to Roseby-street of 162 feet, by the excellent depth of 363 feet. Torrens's title.
KOGARAH PARK.	Lot 90, section D, having a frontage of 66 feet Rocky Point-road, by a depth 177 feet to lane at rear.
THE WARREN ESTATE, Marrickville.	Semi-detached 2-story brick House, containing hall, drawing and dining room, 3 bedrooms, bath, kitchen, pantry, washhouse. Land 25 x 140 feet. Also, Lot 26, section 7, 40 feet to Premier-street, by a depth of 100 feet, all fenced with 6 feet palings, on which is a large cow and fowl house. Lot 27, section 7, same size and frontage as Lot 26, and also fenced. Lot 35, section 7, 40 feet to Day-street, by a depth of 90 feet.

ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP.

FRONTAGES TO MAIN ROCKY POINT ROAD,
FRONTAGES TO MAIN ROAD TO THE BEACH, BAY-STREET,
right opposite the Station, only a minute from the Railway.

THE BEST BUSINESS SITES
THE BEST CORNERS.

ON BOXING DAY.

WATKIN and WATKIN have been favoured with instructions to sell
ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP, on BOXING DAY.

Sale to commence at NOON.

Such another opportunity cannot again offer.

The construction of Saywell's Tramway is now being rapidly proceeded with, and in a short time Lady Robinson Beach will be studded with hotels, and become the watering-place for Sydney, rivalling Manly.
The subdivision by Mr. Aitchison, C.E., comprises 300 LOTS, all fronting 66-feet roads.
Every lot has a 20-feet lane at rear.
Plans in a day or two.
Terms, £10 per lot deposit; balance over 5 years; interest, only 5 per cent.
There is not another block like this to be subdivided.

To Builders, Landlords, and Speculators.

TERRACE PROPERTY, WATERLOO, MEAD-STREET.

3 HOUSES, built of brick on stone, known as Fulton-terrace, each containing 3 rooms.

WITHERS, CALLAGHAN, and BROWN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 136, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, December 18, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described property.

Title, Leasehold.

Suitable for Church or Missionary Societies.

TRADE or LECTURE HALL.

Property known as PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, built of brick on stone foundation, situate in Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, 3 doors from Stanley-street.

Also HOUSE adjoining.

WITHERS, CALLAGHAN, and BROWN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 136, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, December 18th, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above-mentioned property.

Title, Freehold.

SUMMER COUNTRY.

GOOD SHEEP COUNTRY.

SALE BY AUCTION.

MONDAY, 22nd December, 1884.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER have received instructions from Messrs. Bloomfield, Lamb, and Co. to sell by auction, at the Exchange Rooms, Sydney, on MONDAY, 22nd December, at 2.30 p.m. sharp,
The Snow Vale Station, situated about 40 miles from Kiandra and about 50 miles from Cooma, and adjoining Mr. Donald Ryrie's run, Snowy Plain.

Snow Vale is in extent about 20,000 to 30,000 acres of well-grassed summer country.
Messrs. Dowling and Harwood had large numbers of sheep depasturing on this country, and they always did well.
Persons wanting good summer country will do well to inspect Snow Vale.

Terms at sale.

For further particulars apply to WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER, Sydney.

BOWEN PARK is at KOGARAH STATION. SALE 17th JANUARY next.

ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP.—The event on Boxing-day. WATKIN and WATKIN sell, without reserve.

PERSONAL.—All visitors can meet each other at the EXHIBITION BUILDING, Prince Alfred Park.

NINE O'CLOCK This Evening.—The Royal Furnishing Arcade will be open until 9 o'clock This Evening.

MILLIONS and Millions of CARDS at FULLER'S Annual Christmas Card Exhibition, 385-7, George-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

VALUABLE and CENTRAL CITY PROPERTY, at the corner of HAY and HARBOUR STREETS, close to George-street, Haymarket, Darling Harbour Wharfs, and Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,
That exceedingly valuable corner site, having frontages of 39½ feet to Hay-street and 92¼ feet to Harbour-street, on which are erected the following premises:—
Corner: Shop and dwelling of 4 apartments
Harbour-street: Three houses, Nos 86 to 90, with verandahs in front; two contain each 4 rooms, the other has 3 rooms. Weatherboard cottage, No. 84, with verandah in front, and containing four rooms.

A very valuable city property, at the corner of two busy and important streets, leading from George-street, Haymarket, to Darling Harbour railway and wharfs.
It is a splendid site for business premises; the buildings now upon it return £188 10s per annum.

HERBERT SALWEY, Esq., 2, O'Connell-street, is Solicitor of the mortgagee.

REDFERN FREEHOLD.

DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 2, CLAREMONT-TERRACE, REGENT-STREET (formerly Botany-road), a few yards south of the corner of Botany-street, and opposite PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, and at the tram.

It is faithfully built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen, good yard at rear.
The land has 12 feet frontage, with a depth of 54½ feet on one side, and 52½ feet on the other.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above well situated small private residence, in this important main thoroughfare of Redfern. Title Torrens'.

THE PICK OF WOOLLAHRA.

CHOICE VILLA SITES fronting OCEAN and OATLEY STREETS at the corner of TRELAWNEY-STREET, adjoining and opposite first-class residences, at the tram, and commanding pretty views.

NO GROUND RENT or BUILDING COVENANTS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,
WOOLLAHRA LANDS.
BLOCK A, a splendid corner, having about 200 feet frontage to Oatley-street, and about 169 feet to Trelawney-street.

. This overlooks the grounds attached to the residence of Mrs. Frazer, and adjoins Mr. Montefiore's. It will be offered in one or four lots, with a right of drainage to Ocean-street, through Mr. Montefiore's back premises.

BLOCK B, corner having frontages of about 139 feet to Ocean-street, and about 119½ feet to Trelawney-street. In one or four lots.

The particular attention of those seeking well-situated building land in a highly improved, healthy, and quickly reached suburb, is directed to these blocks.
The position is elevated, the land level, and the surroundings first-class.

NOTE.—NO GROUND RENT OR BUILDING COVENANTS.

Title, leasehold, over 70 years to run.

Plan on view at our Rooms.

TERMS.—One-fourth cash deposit, balance 3 YEARS at 6 per cent. per annum, with right to release whole or any part of land at any time, on paying one-quarter's interest in advance.

ANDREAS-STREET, PETERSHAM.

A good letting position, handy to railway.

THREE COTTAGES, substantially brick on stone foundations, iron roofs, each having verandah, 3 rooms, kitchen, and washshed.
The Land has 50 feet frontage by 116½ feet.

ANNUAL RENTAL, £93 12s.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above, forming a compact small investment, in a popular, convenient railway suburb.

THE SANATORIUM OF THE SOUTH.

SUTTON FOREST, the Charming Country Retreat District.

That delightfully-situated two-storied Family Residence HAWTHORNE, formerly the property of F. D. Badgery, Esq., together with 56½ ACRES of AVAILABLE LAND, only 3 miles from the MOSS VALE RAILWAY STATION, and adjoining the late VICE-REGAL RESIDENCE of His EXCELLENCY LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS.

The GROUNDS (56½ acres) are partially laid out into orchard, garden, and cleared paddocks.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
HAWTHORNE, a delightfully situated country retreat, in the charming and healthful district of SUTTON FOREST, partially furnished if purchaser desires it.
Only 3 miles by a good road from the MOSS VALE RAILWAY STATION, and adjoining the POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICES of SUTTON FOREST.
It is substantially built of brick, has wide verandah and balcony, and contains 11 rooms, with detached kitchen, pantry, storeroom, laundry, servants' rooms, and stables.
The grounds, comprising an area of 56½ ACRES by measurement, are very picturesque and attractive; portion (about 2 acres) is planted as orchard, with the best assortment of English fruit trees from VICTORIA and TASMANIA, all bearing profusely.
Other portions are cleared paddocks thickly grassed, and the residue is pretty, undulating, park-like land, on which all the LARGE NATIVE EVERGREEN TREES have been preserved.
The position is fairly elevated, and yet protected from the south and west winds.
HAWTHORNE as a country retreat, with its park-like grounds (56½ ACRES), can specially be recommended to those desirous of securing an improved small estate in this the most attractive, salubrious, and healthful climate in all NEW SOUTH WALES.
Sutton Forest stands on an elevation of upwards of 2000 feet above the sea level, and, without exception, is the most popular and highly improved district on the Southern Railway.
The property has large frontage to the MAIN ARGYLE-ROAD, which is one of the best kept country roads in the colony, and many beautiful drives can be enjoyed on all sides of this estate, including that delightful one to the FITZROY FALLS, which are 12 miles distant.

INSPECTION INVITED.

TERMS, LIBERAL.

SUMMER HILL.

IONA COTTAGE, fronting Carlton-crescent, overlooking Railway Line, only 3 minutes west of Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,
That block of land having 50 feet frontage to Carlton-crescent (Underwood Estate), with the great depth of 249½. On it is Iona, a substantially built cottage of brick on stone foundations, slate roof, with verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 4 large rooms, storeroom, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, yard with fowlhouse, underground tank; garden plot in front, and fruit trees at rear. Only 150 feet of the depth is enclosed with a fence.
A neat and faithfully built cottage overlooking the railway line at Summer Hill, and only three minutes' walk from the station.
Carlton-crescent is well formed, portion kerbed and guttered, and gas pipes are laid down.

Inspection invited.

Torrens' title. Liberal terms.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, SYNDICATES, SPECULATORS, CAPITALISTS, and Others.

SUMMER HILL, now a popular and highly-improved suburb.

MAGNIFICENT SUBDIVISION BLOCK at the corner of CANTERBURY OLD ROAD and WINDSOR-ROAD, in area 5 ACRES 2 ROODS 10 PERCHES, known as DAVIS'S PADDOCK, on which is a small cottage, immediately opposite SUMMER HILL ESTATE, and only 8 minutes' walk from SUMMER HILL RAILWAY STATION.

BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above extensive and elevated block of level land, suitable for subdivision into building sites, the demand for which in this advancing and quickly reached suburb is very great.

SUMMER HILL is weekly being covered with first-class Villas.

SUMMER HILL is weekly being covered with first-class Villas, and has a great business thoroughfare.
The Government are about to call for tenders for a handsome station.

Seeing that it is almost next to impossible to secure a large block of available building land in a handy and popular position on our well-established railway suburban line suitable for ELIGIBLE PROFITABLE SUBDIVISION, this sale, under instructions to CLOSE UP A TRUST, should receive the consideration of BUILDING SOCIETIES, SYNDICATES, SPECULATORS, and others, on FRIDAY NEXT, 19th DECEMBER.

Inspection invited.

Insolvent Estate of J. Marshall.

PARRAMATTA-ROAD, LEICHHARDT.

Valuable Frontage, 40 feet x 100 feet, opposite Albert Hall, on which, just finished, are TWO BUSINESS PREMISES, each having balcony, shop, and 10 apartments. They are well built of brick, iron roof, and ready for occupation.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from F. M'Nab, Esq., official assignee, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,
The equity of redemption in above valuable lot.

SPRINGWOOD.
The choicest positions in the TOWNSHIP, within one hundred yards of the RAILWAY STATION.

GOOD GARDEN SOIL.
BEAUTIFUL SITUATION.

LOT 1. BLOCK of LAND, in area 1 ACRE and 29 PERCHES, having an extensive frontage to the main BATHURST-ROAD, on which is erected a comfortable COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing 10 rooms, outbuildings, &c.
. A large supply of water is conserved in well-built underground tanks.

LOTS 2 and 3. TWO BUILDING SITES, each 1 ACRE, having frontages to the MAIN BATHURST-ROAD.

LOTS 4 to 9. SIX BUILDING SITES, each 1 ACRE, having frontages to a RESERVED ROAD off the MAIN BATHURST-ROAD.
. Part of the land is laid out as an orchard, planted with fruit trees, now in full bearing.
The whole of the above lots (1 to 9) are fenced.

LOT 10.—CHARMINGLY SITUATED BLOCK of LAND, area 7 ACRES 2 ROODS 6 PERCHES, with a good frontage to the MAIN BATHURST-ROAD, containing an open quarry of fine building stone.

The above mountain site is very eligible for the erection of a gentleman's residence. It is within five minutes' walk of the railway station, and also to the mansion and grounds of the late Hon. John Frazer, M.L.C.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, the 19th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above described improved property and choice building sites in Springwood, the most favoured and accessible district of our western mountains.

Plans can be inspected at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

By Order of the ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate late Mr. P. Dawes.

STANMORE.

TWO COTTAGES in HARRINGTON-STREET, between Wemyss-street and Alma-lane, a few yards south of Stanmore-road, handy to tram on Enmore-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,
Block of land having 66 feet frontage to Harrington-street, depth about 114 feet. On it are TWO COTTAGES, built of brick on stone foundations, slate roofs, with verandah at rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen, and 4 rooms respectively.

Neat dwellings, in a very popular suburb, reached by train and tram.

MOSS VALE.

AUBURN COURT, a neatly designed COTTAGE RESIDENCE, fronting ARTHUR-STREET, now in the occupation of the Misses Stockall.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of Land having 60 feet frontage to ARTHUR-STREET, with a depth of 311 feet on the one side and 345 feet on the other, on which is erected, of brick on stone foundation, AUBURN COURT, a delightfully situated COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with verandah on three sides, and containing hall, 9 rooms, and kitchen; detached are brick stable, buggy-house, washhouse, hayloft, and man's room; large underground tank in yard, water laid on to kitchen.

. The above country residence occupies one of the best positions in MOSS VALE, handy to the railway station and only a few yards off the main Argyle Road.

WESTON and CRESCENT STREETS, BALMAIN.

VALUABLE IMPROVING FRONT POSITION on these two good roads. Land is 31 feet frontage by an average depth of 80 feet. Facing Crescent-street are two houses of brick on stone, shingle roofs, having balcony, hall, 4 rooms and kitchen each; total rental, £68 8s. yearly. The Weston-street frontage is available for building upon.

CORBEN-STREET, OFF FOVEAUX-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

LAND, 25 feet x 80 feet, extending back to Little Riley-street, on which is a Cottage of brick and wood, shingle roof, having verandah and 4 rooms; let at 14s per week.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above capital properties, Balmain and Surry Hills. TERMS EASY, viz., one-fourth deposit; balance may remain for three years at 6 per cent. interest.

HOMEBUSH ALLOTMENTS.

CAPITAL BLOCK of 2 roods 18 perches, having 66 feet frontage to a wide road bounding Powell's Paddock, close to the bridge on main road in the township, and handy to the Railway Line to be started presently. The depth is very considerable, about 372 feet, extending to Powell's Creek.

KENT'S SUBDIVISION OF UNDERWOOD ESTATE.—Lot 21, Section 24, having 50 feet frontage to Creek-street by 131 feet. A good site on the high land.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above lands, Homebush. Torrens' title.

FOREST LODGE.

VALUABLE CORNER ALLOTMENT, having frontages of 40 FEET to WOOD-STREET and 75 FEET to CROSS-STREET, midway between Pyrmont Bridge-road and Hereford-street, a short distance west of the tram terminus.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described building site at FOREST LODGE.
Terms at Sale.

CITY OF ARMIDALE.

VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK of LAND, having frontages of 120 feet to ALLINGHAM-STREET and 120 feet to BARNEY-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th December, at 11 a.m.,
The above beautifully situated block of land, in Armidale, the City of the North. It is midway between the railway station and post office. Plan on view.

DARLINGHURST.

VERY DESIRABLE DWELLING, No. 26, THOMSON-STREET, off Liverpool-street, between Bourke and Forbes streets, and overlooking the city.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,
Allotment of land, having 14 feet frontage to Thomson-street, with a depth extending to a lane, on which is No. 14, a residence built of brick, on stone foundation, with balcony and verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen, yard connected with sewer.
RENTAL 21s per week.

A favourably situated small city dwelling, on the heights of Darlinghurst, commanding a view of the city, Hyde Park, Domain, &c., and only 15 minutes' walk from the business centre.

In the Assigned Estate of Mr. W. W. CLARKE.

THE EQUITY OF REDEMPTION in and to That CORNER and WATERSIDE BLOCK OF LAND at ONION'S POINT, being Lots 4 and 5 of section 3 of CLARKE'S ESTATE, having frontages of 134 feet to Alfred-street, 208 feet to Margaret-street, and a large frontage to PARRAMATTA RIVER.

This choice water frontage block is sold subject to a first mortgage for £500, and a second mortgage for £110.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, December 19, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Plan on view.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF CHARLES HENRY ANLEZARK.

By Order of the Official Assignee.

FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11.30 o'clock.

All the Estate and Interest of the Insolvent under the Will of the late Mr. Charles Franklin, proved 22nd June, 1848.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH are favoured with instructions from F. T. Humphery, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney,
The above estate and interest.

For further particulars apply to Holdsworth and Evans, solicitors, 75, Pitt-street.

CHOICE POSITIONS, PADDINGTON.

PADDINGTON, ELIZABETH, and QUEEN STREETS.

GRAND CORNER BLOCK of 72 feet to PADDINGTON-STREET x 108 feet to ELIZABETH-STREET, having back right-of-way.
On part of it is a superior stone COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with verandah in front, and containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; city water and gas laid on to premises. Rented by Mr. Brady at £3 10s per week.
LOTS 7, 8, and 9, ELIZABETH-STREET, 2 have each 17 feet frontage and 1 has 16 feet, by 117 feet going through to QUEEN-STREET.

UNDERWOOD and ELIZABETH STREETS.
LOT 7. A CORNER, 20 feet x 80 feet, having right-of-way.
LOTS 1A to 6 have each from 15 feet up to 20 feet, depths varying from 80 feet up to 123 feet 9 inches.
LOT 8. 32½ feet ELIZABETH-STREET x 98 feet to lanes.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable and well-situated building lands on an elevated and attractive position at PADDINGTON, very convenient to the tram.

GET LITHOGRAPH and INSPECT.
TERMS EASY: One-third deposit, balance one or two years at 6 per cent.
PLAN on view.
Title, Torrens' Act.

GLEBE.

CORNER SHOP, COTTAGE RESIDENCE, in DERWENT-STREET, and BLACKSMITH'S SHOP in MITCHELL-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,
All that valuable corner block of land, having 40 feet frontage to DERWENT-STREET and 170 feet frontage to MITCHELL-STREET, with a lane at the rear, on which are erected, of brick on stone foundation, the following premises:—
CORNER SHOP and DWELLING, containing 5 apartments, gas and city water laid on.
DERWENT-STREET.—A COTTAGE, with verandah in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and coal-house.
MITCHELL-STREET.—A large BLACKSMITH'S SHOP, of iron.

. The above block of property occupies one of the best positions on Glebe heights, handy to the main Glebe-road, along which the trams and omnibus is run at short intervals during the day.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD, having about 71 years to run.
Terms at sale.

OUR FIRST SALE of the NEW YEAR will be for the HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING AND INVESTMENT CO., Limited, who always SELL OUT THEIR SUBDIVISIONS at prices which give buyers an opportunity to re-sell at a good profit.

On the GROUND, at 3 p.m., SATURDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1885, under the popular terms of £5 per Lot deposit, balance 4s per week each £100; Purchasers may pay more than this, or pay off the whole at any time.

THE RAILWAY ESPLANADE ESTATE at HURSTVILLE, fronting the ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE, about one mile beyond the Station, and close to where a Platform must eventually be erected.

67 ALLOTMENTS under TORRENS' TITLE.

LITHOS. preparing. Free train. Further particulars again.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BOWEN PARK, BOWEN PARK.

KOGARAH TOWNSHIP.

Almost at the Station Gates, and in the centre of this GROWING Suburb.

BOWEN PARK is 30½ ACRES in extent.

BOWEN PARK fronts the two main roads in Kogarah, viz., Kogarah and Rocky Point Roads.

BOWEN PARK is on the highest point in Kogarah, 100 feet above the station, and slopes gently to the east.

BOWEN PARK is of rich, loamy soil, no rocks, gullies, or swamps, but every inch good available land.

BOWEN PARK has all 66 feet streets, and lanes at rear of business sites.

BOWEN PARK is surrounded by the various churches, stores, business premises, hotels, bank, the Public Schools, and residences of Messrs. Moore, Carruthers, Bowen, South, Hermann, and others.

BOWEN PARK commands the best view to be obtained in the whole district, comprising a panoramic of the Ocean Bay, George's River, with the meadows at its base, and the distant ranges of Port Hacking.

SALE DAY, SATURDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1885.

BOWEN PARK is only about 50 yards from the Railway Line and about 200 yards from the Station. Coaches for Sandringham and Woniora pass it on the main roads every hour.

BOWEN PARK is within 440 yards of Kogarah Bay, where the charming residences of Messrs. Rust, Ennis, Moyse, Cars, and others, with tastefully laid-out grounds, fringe the water's edge. The fishing stations of Messrs. Jones, Emerson, Smith, and others are also located on this bay.

BOWEN PARK is within half a mile of Lady Robinson Beach—the grandest beach in the world.

BOWEN PARK is well known as the old Kogarah racecourse, and on portion of it are the old Half-way House and the Roman Catholic Chapel (soon to be replaced by a substantial edifice).

KOGARAH is only 6½ miles from Sydney.

KOGARAH has twelve trains daily, and time of journey twenty minutes.

SALE DAY, 17th JANUARY, 1885.

The returns for the ILLAWARRA LINE are unprecedented, and it is the first line in the colony that from its opening HAS RETURNED A PROFIT.

BUILDING OPERATIONS are going on apace at Kogarah, as testified by the new houses being erected for Mr. Chubb, the new houses and timber yard of Mr. Hudson, the villa residence of S. Crawford, Esq., J.P., and many others, either commenced or approaching completion. Fully thirty houses in course of erection on land adjacent to the park.

The BANK OF AUSTRALASIA has opened a branch at Kogarah, near Bowen Park.

The KOGARAH SCHOOL OF ARTS is shortly to be erected within a stone's throw of Bowen Park.

All lots in Bowen Park laid out in large blocks with every foresight.

BOWEN PARK lies between Bay View Park and the Kogarah township estate, and admittedly is superior to either in elevation and as a natural site.

There can be no more land sales in Kogarah proper when Bowen Park is cleared off, as it is the last of the popular Kogarah Hill, the site of the town.

SALE DAY, SATURDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1885.

THE DISCOVERY of COAL at HEATHCOTE will render George's River a first-class Shipping Port and Business Centre.

Orchards and Gardens (flower and vegetable) thrive most luxuriantly at Kogarah in all seasons.

FOR PROOF OF ALL THE ABOVE just take a trip to BOWEN PARK, and through KOGARAH, and judge for yourselves.

Inspection cordially invited as the land will bear inspection.

DAY OF SALE. DAY OF SALE.

SATURDAY, January 17, 1885.

TITLE, PERFECT FREEHOLD, of which you can satisfy yourself by applying to the Solicitor to the Estate, J. H. Carruthers, Esq., 130, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Terms of Sale:
No. 1.—10 per cent. deposit, balance by equal payments every six months—viz., 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, and 36 months from day of sale, with interest at 6 per cent. added.
No. 2.—15 per cent. deposit, balance at 1, 2, and 3 years, with 6 per cent. interest.
No. 3.—25 per cent. deposit, balance in three years at 6 per cent. interest, or to suit intending buyers for immediate building.

SPECIAL TERMS.
The buyer of any one lot may, on purchasing the two adjoining allotments, pay cash for the allotment he intends to build upon, and receive his deeds therefor, and secure the adjoining lots by paying a deposit of 5 per cent., balance to be paid off in 1, 2, and 3 years, at 6 per cent. These terms enable a purchaser with a limited capital to build his home on his own free land and to secure, by a trifling deposit, a larger area, which is enhanced in value by his building and other improvements.

In order to preserve the beauties of this, the pick of the suburb of Kogarah, the vendors will not permit any shanties to be erected on the estate, and require all buildings to be of a value of at least £200.
For the confidence of intending buyers we beg to state that the vendors are the same as in Bay View Park, lately sold on the ground by us, and the vendors intend to conduct the sale of Bowen Park as in the case of Bay View Park, viz., to allow the buyers themselves to make the bidding, without any puffing or running.

DAY OF SALE:— JANUARY 17th, 1885.

FREE SPECIAL TRAINS.

FREE SPECIAL TRAINS.

REFRESHMENTS ON THE GROUND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, AUCTIONEERS.

1885.

GREAT OPENING SALE of the YEAR.
CAMPBELLFIELDS ESTATE between MINTO and INGLEBURN RAILWAY STATIONS.

GREAT SOUTHERN LINE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the HON. S. A. JOSEPH, as Agent for the Proprietors of the CAMPBELLFIELDS ESTATE, to hold
A MONSTER CLEARANCE SALE, on the GROUND, DURING the MONTH of JANUARY, of the above EXTENSIVE, VALUABLE, and WELL-KNOWN PROPERTY, subdivided into THREE CLASSES of INVESTMENTS, viz.,
TOWN ALLOTMENTS. SUBURBAN VILLA SITES, and AGRICULTURAL and GRAZING FARMS.

TITLE, UNQUESTIONABLE.

PLANS on VIEW at the ROOMS.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL.

HYDE PARK.

For Positive Sale, to close Trust Accounts.

To the MEDICAL PROFESSION and others.

Three-story RESIDENCE, No. 159, LIVERPOOL-STREET, opposite Hyde Park, and only a few yards east of Elizabeth-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above central and valuable city residence, opposite Hyde Park, in every way suitable for a professional man.
Further particulars in a few days.
CARDS to view on application.

IMPORTANT VALUABLE SUBDIVISION.

MILITARY-ROAD, NORTH SHORE.
The First FREEHOLD LAND out of the TOWN of ST. LEONARDS, adjoining THRUPP'S GRANT (a large Leasehold Block).

LIBERAL SUBDIVISION ON VERY EASY TERMS.
AUCTION SALE early in January Next.
LITHOS. announced when ready.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ARNCLIFFE STATION.

NEXT SATURDAY, December 20.

ARNCLIFFE Save your Money for the Choicest BUSINESS SITES on the ARNCLIFFE
ARNCLIFFE ILLAWARRA LINE. ARNCLIFFE
ARNCLIFFE Don't miss this Chance of ARNCLIFFE
ARNCLIFFE securing a FORTUNE. ARNCLIFFE

HUGH DUFF has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction,
33 ALLOTMENTS, right opposite and adjoining ARNCLIFFE STATION, and commanding the main traffic of the New Forest Road.

This is one of the finest opportunities ever offered for securing an Allotment adjoining a Railway Station which is destined within a very few years to become the MAIN BUSINESS CENTRE of this vast surrounding district.

ARNCLIFFE REMEMBER the DAY of SALE. ARNCLIFFE

SATURDAY, 20th December.

ARNCLIFFE Time, 3.45 p.m. ARNCLIFFE

On the Ground.

Free Railway Passes.

ARNCLIFFE. Lithos. now ready. ARNCLIFFE.

NOTE THE EASY TERMS:—

Only £5 deposit; balance in equal quarterly payments, extending over 18 months,

WITHOUT INTEREST.

5½ per cent. allowed if paid within 3 months.

HUGH DUFF, Auctioneer, 113, Pitt-street.

FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE of CHARLES HENRY HODSON.

IMPORTANT SALE OF MINERAL LEASES, &c., Situated at Gara Falls, near Armidale, Parish of Metz, County of Sandon.

The LEASE to be offered for Auction Sale is for a Term of Seven Years from the 30th May, 1884, with the Right of Renewal for a further period of Seven Years.

The Areas embraced in the Lease are of the following extent:— Mineral Conditional Purchase, 100 Acres (No. 58 on plan); Mineral C. P., 80 Acres (No. 109 on plan); Mineral C. P., 80 Acres (No. 110 on plan); Mineral C. P., 40 Acres (No. 112 on plan); Mineral C. P., No. 113 on plan); Mineral Lease, 20 Acres (No. 19 on plan); Mineral Lease, 20 Acres (No. 32 on plan); also, two Mineral Leases taken up 17th April, 1882, of 40 Acres each, not yet surveyed. Total Area, 460 Acres.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (late H. Vaughan), has received instructions from F. Macnab, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Auction Mart, 142, King-street,
The official assignee's right, title, and interest, if any, in and to the LEASE as above described.

N.B.—The Auctioneer will be able to afford intending purchasers fuller particulars on application at the Auction Mart.
Terms, cash.

SATURDAY NEXT, December 20, at 3.30 p.m. prompt.

To Investors and Speculators.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE of VALUABLE REDFERN PROPERTIES, situated in MOREHEAD-STREET, REDFERN, close to the City, and described as under:—

LOT 1.—Two (2) Brick HOUSES, having a frontage of 30 feet by the nice depth of 100 feet to Curtis-street, being Nos. 126 and 128, Morehead-street, containing six (6) rooms each, balconies front and back, and 2-stall stable at rear. The annual rental received from the houses is £83 4s, out of which amount a ground rent of 26s a month has to be paid.

LOT 2.—Two (2) Brick COTTAGES, have also a frontage of 30 feet by the depth of 100 feet to Curtis-street, being Nos. 130 and 132, Morehead-street, each containing five (5) rooms, and room with bath complete. The annual rent return is £72 16s, out of which sum 26s a month has to be paid as ground rent.

LOT 3.—A Brick HOUSE, has a frontage of 15 feet by a depth of 100 feet to Curtis-street, situate at No. 154, Morehead-street, containing six (6) rooms, shed, and copper, and 2-stall stable at rear. The rent received is £39 a year, and the ground rent to be paid is 13s a month.

LOT 4.—A BUTCHER'S SHOP, has 15 feet frontage by a depth of 100 feet to Curtis-street, being No. 158, Morehead-street, containing shop, 4 rooms, shed and copper, also 2-stall stable in the yard, gasfittings all complete. This shop returns a rental of £59 16s a year, from which amount 13s a month has to be paid as ground rent.

LOT 5.—Three (3) Brick HOUSES, having 45 feet frontage by a depth of 100 feet to Curtis-street, being Nos. 158, 160, and 162, Morehead-street, each containing 8 rooms, balcony front and back, stables at rear. The annual rent income is £146 4s, subject to a ground rent of 39s per month.

LOT 6.—Two (2) Brick HOUSES, having a frontage of 30 feet by a depth of 100 feet to Curtis-street. Each house contains 6 rooms, has front balcony, stables at rear. The annual rent return is £78, subject to a ground rent of 26s per month.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (late H. Vaughan), has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON next, at half-past 3 o'clock,
The above-described properties.

The TITLE to all the above properties is LEASEHOLD, the term of which is 69 years.

TERMS (AT SALE), Very LIBERAL.

SUBDIVISION OF WATERVIEW ESTATE, BALMAIN, SNAIL'S BAY, and MORT-STREET.

For Auction Sale, on the Ground, SATURDAY, December 20.

17 MAGNIFICENT VILLA SITES, Fronting Ballast Point-road, Ronald and Yeend Streets, Snail's Bay, and 6 SPLENDID BUSINESS SITES, Fronting Mort and Trouton Streets.

J. GARRARD has received instructions from Mort's Dock and Engineering Company to sell by auction, on the Ground, SATURDAY, December 20, at 3 o'clock,
Why throw money and health away by buying land in fever and mosquito infested localities eight or twelve miles from town, when you can obtain splendid elevated and healthy sites within 12 minutes of the city, having unrivalled views of the harbour, river, and city.

NOTE the exceptionally easy terms, 10 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in six months, balance in 12 equal half-yearly payments, interest 6 per cent.
Call and get lithos., 49, Sydney-arcade, and Montague-street, Balmain.

SNUG FARM at the mouth of the RIVER GROSE.

C. S. GUEST has instructions from the Messrs. Wood Brothers to sell by public auction, on the Ground, at 2.30 p.m. sharp, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of December, 1884,
A CAPITAL LITTLE FARM of 10 acres, with a cottage, large barn and other outbuildings thereon. This really excellent property is situated at the well-known falls at the mouth of the River Grose, and has a fine water frontage. It adjoins the properties of Messrs. D. Eaton and John Wood, and is only three miles from Richmond Railway station.
From its admirable position, and commanding as it does a capital view, this is property especially suitable as a gentleman's country residence, and the soil and aspect are most suitable for fruit growing, or for rearing poultry on a large scale.
Terms—25 per cent. cash, balance on completion of the conveyance.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE

MELBOURNE AUCTIONEERS.
MELBOURNE, MELBOURNE.
Established 1856.
G. D. LANGRIDGE and SON, Auctioneers, 42, Collins-street West, Melbourne; 64, Smith-street, Collingwood; and Racecourse-road, Newmarket,
House, Land, Estate, and General Intercolonial and International Agents.
Properties managed for clients who are in the neighbouring colonies and abroad.
Properties bought or sold on commission. Prompt settlement of accounts effected. Constant and ready sales of all classes of freeholds, &c. Printed lists of properties for sale sent post free to any address.
Estates of deceased persons and others attended to, disposed of, or managed for friends or relatives.
Monthly accounts rendered.
Office of the Langridge Mutual Permanent Building Society.
G. D. LANGRIDGE and SON, Auctioneers.

ASHFIELD PARK ESTATE. The RESIDENCE and 4½ ACRES and 174 BUILDING SITES (two with cottages) for auction sale, on the Ground, Next Saturday Afternoon, at 3.30 p.m. Plans and railway tickets ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

EASY TERMS AND NO INTEREST

For Absolute Sale Without Reserve.

The Balance of ROSEBERY PARK, RIVERSTONE, in 3, 4, and 5 Acre Blocks.

AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, BOXING DAY, December 26.

Special Train at 9 a.m. Free Tickets.

Terms—£1 per acre deposit. No interest.

The Auctioneers would call the attention of Farmers, Gardeners, Poultry Raisers, Storekeepers, Speculative Builders, and Others to this Most Desirable Property.

The Blocks are situate on the Windsor-road, adjacent to the Railway Station, having COMMANDING FRONTAGES on the MAIN ROAD.

The soil is excellent, and capable of cultivation, very lightly timbered, having been use for GRAZING PURPOSES.

This district has made more rapid progress than any in New South Wales.
The fact that extensive works are now starting, which in the course of the next few months will give employment to HUNDREDS OF NEW HANDS, fully proves that this land must eventually become very valuable, and that at no distant date.

The unusual natural facilities for advancement are apparent to all.
The Land is bounded on two sides by MAIN TURNPIKE ROADS, by the RAILWAY LINE TO RICHMOND, that it is proposed shortly to extend to Wallerawang, and in the rear by Property Sold in Allotments. The Town therefore is DAILY EXTENDING towards this very land.

This is an Absolute Sale WITHOUT RESERVE, by Public Auction, on the Ground, BOXING DAY, December 26.

As only a limited number of passengers can be carried, early application is necessary.
Railway passes and plans from BOYD and KING, Auctioneers, 96, Pitt-street.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

An Acre of Land for what Allotments are being sold at.

Easy payments. No interest.

TORRENS' TITLE.

MOSS VALE. MOSS VALE.

THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 1 o'clock sharp.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, in Full Trade, and with all Fixtures.

Containing 21 rooms, kitchen, laundry, large underground tank, a 16-stall stable with coachhouse attached, and other necessary buildings, and containing in all about ¾-acre of land.

8 splendid LOTS of LAND, each with 40 feet frontage to Waite-street, by a depth back of 150 to 200 feet.
1 LOT Leasehold, having 29 feet 8 inches to Argyle-street, opposite the E. S. and A. C. Bank, and adjoining the Commercial Bank.
3 ACRES of Land, beautifully situated, with very large frontage to Argyle and Yarrawa streets, and now being subdivided into about 10 superior building sites. Upon one of these is erected a very neat and comfortable W. B. Cottage, containing 4 rooms.

Immediately after these will be sold
Several useful Cart and Harness HORSES, Cart and Harness; the well-bred mare Mecrane, also Handicapper, both too well known to require further comment. Pedigree and performances at sale.
Also,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of all kinds. Cooking Utensils, Crockeryware, and Glassware in large quantity; a very large and varied Assortment of first-class WINES, SPIRITS, BEERS, and STOUT; many other articles too numerous to mention.

E. H. BADGERY has received instructions from Mr. J. V. Hanrahan to sell by auction, on the premises, as above,
on THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 1 o'clock sharp.

The above LOTS will be sold without the slightest reserve, as the owner is determined to seek a change for the benefit of his failing health.

The HOTEL is a splendid property, substantially built of brick, and favourably situated at the corner of Argyle and Waite streets, opposite the E. S. and A. C. and Commercial Banks, and overlooking Elm Court and railway station, and is doing one of the largest trades south of Sydney.

Terms: One-half cash; balance may remain secured upon the property for the term of 3 or 5 years at 6 per cent per annum.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE.

R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited, in conjunction with Messrs. Handcock and Campbell, of Burrowa, have been favoured with instructions from Argyle M'Callum, Esq., to offer for sale by public auction, through their Mr. GEO. MAIDEN, at the Exchange, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 23rd of December, at 3 p.m.,
That important and valuable property known as THE UNION STEAM FLOUR MILLS, BURROWA, comprising 5 acres of land in the town of Burrowa, on which are erected the Union Flour Mills, 3-roomed brick cottage, 2-roomed slab and shingle hut, blacksmith's shop, and other necessary outbuildings.

The mill has three pairs of stones, nonpareil smutter, exhaust, and all other requisite machinery, and is in good going order. Storage capabilities, about 16,000 bushels of wheat.

At the rear of the mill is erected a large store, fitted as a bag room, and supplied with a large chaffcutter, which can be driven by the engine.

The water supply is never-failing.

Bags, safes, plant, and stock-in-trade in mill at a valuation

Also,
1 ACRE of LAND, on which is erected a two-storied brick house of 12 rooms, with kitchen, servants' room, and laundry, all of brick, kitchen range and built-in copper, 4-stall slab stable, coachhouse, loose-box, and sundry outhouses; small orchard of choice fruit trees.

The value of the above properties must be much enhanced by the construction of the Galong and Burrowa Railway, the terminus of which will be within a few yards of them, and the auctioneers confidently recommend this opportunity to millers, speculators, and capitalists in search of a bona-fide and improving investment.

Also, at the same time and place, THE GOODHOPE ESTATE, consisting of 1212 acres Freehold, and 989 acres c. p. fully completed, situated within 12 miles of Yass, and having a frontage of 1½ miles to the Murrumbidgee, together with 2500 first-class sheep, in the wool.

The improvements comprise 9-roomed stone house, woolshed for eight shearers, men's huts, drafting yards, stables, blacksmith's shop, and all other necessary outbuildings.

The attention of investors is particularly directed to this estate, which is highly improved and capable of carrying 2500 sheep in all seasons, and which, from its proximity to the Southern Railway line, must necessarily acquire a high future value.

Working plant, stores, &c., at a valuation.

And also, WOOLGARLO ESTATE, situated on the Yass River, 16 miles from Yass, and the same distance from Bowning Railway Station, comprising 1248 acres of Freehold, principally rich mineral lands.

For particulars apply to the auctioneers.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 17th December, at 3 p.m.

VALUABLE SQUATTING PROPERTY.

R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited, have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late William Sinclair, Esq., to offer for sale by auction, through their Mr. GEO. MAIDEN, THIS DAY, the 17th December, in the Exchange, Sydney, at 3 p.m.,
WYUNA DOWNS STATION, within 15 miles of the Byerock Railway Station, comprising an area of 62,000 acres (more or less), well grassed with kangaroo, Mitchell, and blue grasses, wild oats and barley.

The improvements consist of fencing and tanks, good homestead of 7 rooms, kitchen, and store, &c., particulars of which will be supplied on application to the Auctioneers.
The capabilities of the property may be estimated as at from 20,000 to 22,000 sheep; and the Auctioneers would specially direct the attention of squatters and graziers to the value of this run, which is at present heavily grassed, having been for a considerable time unstocked.
The facilities for working the property as a fat stock depot should commend themselves to anyone in search of really good sound country; and the fact of such an excellent judge as the late Mr. Sinclair regarding Wyuna Downs as the pick of the district, should be sufficient to warrant intending investors of its future value.

Working plant and stores at valuation.
TERMS, CASH.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Department, Sydney, 11th December, 1884.

HIMMELOCK v. COSTA. R.

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 17th December, instant, at 11 a.m., at the Auction Rooms of Mr. W. CRANE, Jun., 142, King-street, Sydney, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction,
A quantity of valuable jewellery, including 1 gold watch, 3 silver ditto, 2 gold alberts, 1 gold chain, bracelet, 3 diamond rings, 10 loose diamonds, a number of loose pearls, 5 pawn tickets, &c.
Also, 3 trunks and 1 bundle wearing apparel and sundries.
Terms, prompt cash.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

MILLIONS and Millions of CARDS at FULLER'S Annual Christmas Card Exhibition, 385-7, George-street.

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Auction Sales.

MESSRS. HARDIE and GORMAN announce that the Properties described below will be submitted to public competition in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, TO-DAY, December 17, at 11.30 o'clock, in the following order :—

SUSSEX-STREET. A BLOCK of LAND situate close to the corner of SUSSEX and GOULBURN STREETS, having 38 feet frontage to SUSSEX-STREET, as per plan on view.

REDFERN. THREE DWELLING-HOUSES and VACANT LAND adjoining, known as Nos. 31, 33, and 35, GEORGE-STREET.

HURSTVILLE. A GOOD SUBDIVISION BLOCK known as the FLORIDA ESTATE, containing an area of 68 acres, adjoining WEST'S PADDOCK.

PETERSHAM. A PALATIAL MANSION, distinguished as CHEVY CHASE, situate fronting the BOULEVARD, and standing in two acres of well-made pleasure grounds.

STANMORE. A Gentleman's Residence, known as Folkeston, together with about 3 acres of pleasure grounds, situate fronting Tupper-street.

COOK'S RIVER. A capital SUBDIVISION BLOCK, containing an area of 180 acres, close to Burwood and Croydon.

NEWTOWN. A SUBSTANTIALLY ERECTED VILLA, known as Cheltenham House, fronting Iredale-street, just off the Newtown-road.

HOMEBUSH. A CAPITAL BUILDING SITE, having 50 feet frontage to MARLBOROUGH-ROAD, situate on the FLEMINGTON ESTATE.

AUBURN. A nicely-finished COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as ZETLAND VILLA, situate fronting Auburn-road.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

PETERSHAM.

ON THE BOULEVARD.

In one of the most picturesque parts of this much-admired and essential Residential Suburb, only 10 minutes' easy walk of the Petersham Railway Station, and within a pleasant half-hour's drive of the Metropolis.

A PALATIAL AND UNIQUE MANSION, DISTINGUISHED as CHEVY CHASE, erected after the Italian-Græco Composite Style of Architecture, relieved by a Tower, occupying an Elevated but Sheltered Position in DELIGHTFUL PLEASURE GROUNDS of TWO ACRES, is approached from the Main-road by a circular carriage drive.

And possesses extensive frontages to THE BOULEVARD and NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD.

The RESIDENCE, substantially built of brick (14in. work) and cemented on solid stone foundations, is of HANDSOME and IMPOSING ELEVATION, and is A MODEL of EFFECT and EXCELLENCE of WORKMANSHIP, having been constructed under the personal superintendence of the owner for his own occupation, no expense being spared to render it A MOST ENJOYABLE HOME, replete with every modern improvement and appliance for convenience, and finished (regardless of expense) in the most approved fashion.

The accommodation throughout is on a liberal scale for the reception of a family of wealth and position, and comprises IN THE SQUARE TOWER, approached by flights of stairs, A SMOKING ROOM, surrounded by a balcony, from whence a vast expanse of magnificent panoramic scenery is obtainable, including bold and extensive views of the city, Botany Bay, and the Blue Mountains.

ON THE FIRST FLOOR.

SPACIOUS LANDING (suitable for a picture gallery), FOUR CHEERFUL and WELL-VENTILATED BEDROOMS, opening on to side balconies, W. C., &c.

ON THE HALF LANDING,

Verandah leading to two servants' bedrooms, entirely shut off from the main building by a pair of stained-glass folding doors. Bathroom lined with lead, and fitted with plunge and shower.

ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

SPACIOUS OUTER and INNER HALLS, with stained-glass folding doors, LARGE and LOFTY DRAWING-ROOM, elegantly corniced and enriched opening by French casement windows on to wide stone verandah : COMFORTABLE DINING-ROOM, PLEASANT MORNING-ROOM, WELL-PROPORTIONED BALL-ROOM or BILLIARD-ROOM.

The principal rooms are fitted with handsome marble mantels and register stoves, with asbestos fires; bells, gas, and water are fitted throughout.

THE DOMESTIC OFFICES

comprise CAPITAL KITCHEN, scullery fitted with tubs, taps, copper, &c., butler's pantry with shelving. At a convenient remove from the house is the

STABLING DEPARTMENT,

built of brick, and comprising 2-STALL STABLE, COACH-HOUSE, MAN'S ROOM, HARNESS ROOM, and STORE-ROOM, &c.

THE PLEASURE GROUNDS,

laid out with consummate taste, must be seen to be fully appreciated, and from their extent, and the enjoyment they afford, render this property unrivalled within a like distance of Sydney. Immediately in front of the house is a WIDE BALUSTRADED PROMENADE TERRACE, 95 feet long, adorned with statuary and handsome vases on pedestals for flowers. There is an ELEGANT ROTARY FOUNTAIN, with FISH POND, standing in the centre of a well-kept lawn; also a sundial. The FLOWER BEDS of various quaint devices are beautifully planted with rare flowering plants and shrubs, purchased at great cost from the best nurserymen; also about 50 young fruit trees. In different parts are ornamental grottoes, rockeries, stumperies, rustic garden seats shaded by full-grown native trees, gothic summer houses, circular arbours with climbing creepers, &c. On one side is a substantial swing, and a gymnastic horizontal bar, &c.; on the other side a croquet lawn and a fully-rigged flagstaff, 95 feet high, with strong wire rope, gear complete; also, 2 aviaries. The winding walks are gravelled, brick-edged, and thoroughly drained. The rear portion of the grounds are divided by hardwood lattice-work, 10 feet high, with circular centre gates, and here is a KITCHEN GARDEN, a well-stocked bushhouse, a fowlhouse, and other outoffices; the whole in the most perfect order.

In the sale will be included the gas fittings, chandeliers, asbestos stoves, the oilcloth as laid in hall and landing, and the spring-roller blinds and picture rods as hung.

POSSESSION WILL BE GIVEN ON COMPLETION.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from NICHOLAS HOPSON, Esq. (who is leaving for Europe), to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,

THIS DAY, Wednesday, DECEMBER 17,

The above-described COMPACT RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, well known as CHEVY CHASE, fronting the BOULEVARD at PETERSHAM.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17.

AUBURN AND HOMEBUSH.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to submit to auction, in the Rooms, 133, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 17th DECEMBER, at 11.30 o'clock,

The following Properties at AUBURN AND HOMEBUSH :—

Lot 1 comprises a nicely-finished cottage residence, erected in Gothic style, known at ZETLAND VILLA, built of weatherboard on brick foundations, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry fitted with copper, &c. The land has a frontage of 89 feet 1 inch to Auburn-road, by a depth of 211 feet. The grounds are laid out in flower gardens and orchards. There is a large underground tank capable of holding 4000 gallons of water, besides two smaller iron ones.

TITLE, TORRENS'.
INSPECTION INVITED.

Lot 2 is a capital building site on the FLEMINGTON ESTATE at HOMEBUSH, possessing 50 feet frontage to MARLBOROUGH-ROAD, by a depth of 200 feet, being lot 11, section 6, of the Underwood Flemington Estate.

This allotment is situated quite close to the Flemington Platform, between Homebush and Rookwood.

Title, Torrens'.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, December 17.

By ORDER of the TRUSTEES in REDMOND'S ESTATE.

CITY PROPERTY, SUSSEX-STREET, almost at the corner of GOULBURN-STREET, close to GEORGE-STREET (the main centre), the Union Bank, and surrounded by business premises.

A VALUABLE BLOCK of CITY LAND, having a frontage of 38 FEET to SUSSEX-STREET, by a depth on one side of about 56 feet, and 47 feet 6 inches on the other side, as per plan on view at the Rooms.

For particulars of Title apply to Messrs. Cape and Kent, Solicitors, Hunter-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,

THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 17,

The above-described block of City Land, adjoining Mr. Israel's store, and within a few feet of Goulburn-street.

*** The Government have already paid a large sum of money to extend Goulburn-street through to Darling Harbour, and as soon as this is completed Sussex-street properties will considerably increase in value.

Terms of Sale—¼ cash and the balance may remain for 3 years, interest at 6 per cent.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE ROBERT REDMAN.

COOK'S RIVER, close to BURWOOD and CROYDON. AND WITHIN HALF-MILE of the proposed LOOP LINE to LIVERPOOL.

A CAPITAL SUBDIVISION BLOCK, containing an area of 180 ACRES (60 acres of which are cleared), adjoining the properties of James MacGregor, Esq., and Messrs. Clissold and Davis, situate fronting a GOVERNMENT ROAD, and possessing an extensive frontage to Cook's River. Upon the land is erected a Brick-built Cottage, containing 6 rooms and outoffices, at present occupied by Mr. Samuel Potter.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

F. B. Freehill, Esq., Solicitor, Elizabeth-street.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash and the balance in 3 years at 6 per cent.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, No. 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,

THIS DAY, Wednesday, DECEMBER 17,

The above-described VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND situate, and containing 180 ACRES, at Cook's River.

NEWTOWN.

Off the Newtown-road, close to St. Peters Railway Station, the tram, and 'bus.

A substantially-erected VILLA, known as CHELTENHAM HOUSE, fronting Iredale-street, built of brick on stone foundations, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen with range and dresser, good verandah back and front, copper, &c. At present occupied by the owner. The land has a frontage of 20 feet, by a depth of 72 feet 6 inches.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 17,

The above-described villa at Newtown.

This little property is of pleasing elevation, exceeding well finished, and immediately available for occupation.

STANMORE.

In an unusually delightful and open situation, on high ground, commanding a north-easterly aspect, and enjoying a beautiful view of the surrounding undulating country.

A MOST COMPLETE RESIDENCE, known as FOLKESTON, in TUPPER-STREET, surrounded by all the accessories of a gentleman's abode, including superior stabling, and about 3 ACRES of CHARMING PLEASURE GROUNDS, all in good order, and presenting an opportunity rarely to be met with of securing what may be termed a country home within the metropolitan area, and especially recommended to the notice of gentlemen requiring a first-class house with a moderate number of good rooms, with provision for additions (when required) at a small outlay.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mrs. N. P. Bayly (who is leaving the neighbourhood) to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17th,

That most perfect and moderate-sized RESIDENCE, distinguished as FOLKESTON, and situate in TUPPER-STREET, STANMORE, and standing in its own finely timbered grounds of about 3 ACRES.

The HOUSE, nicely retired from the road, and approached by a carriage drive, is substantially built of brick, with cemented facings, and fitted throughout with every modern improvement and convenience, contains the the following accommodation :—

ON THE FIRST FLOOR :

5 principal and secondary bedchambers, bathroom, and w.c.

ON THE GROUND FLOOR :

Spacious entrance hall, comfortable dining-room, elegant drawing-room, cosy library or morning-room; also, the usual domestic offices and outhouses; gas and water are laid on. At a convenient remove from the house stands the stabling—a well-arranged department. The entire property is enclosed, and protected from the road by a close-set park fencing, and belted with well-matured forest trees, affords the utmost privacy. The GARDENS and PLEASURE GROUNDS are tastefully disposed and laid out in flower-beds, lawns, shrubbery, and terrace windings, affording sheltered walks in the winter, and deliciously cool and shady retreats in summer. There is also a kitchen garden, and a good grass paddock for the use of horses and cows.

The LAND possesses the extensive frontage of 600 FEET by a depth of 200 FEET, and being situate close to the railway station and tramway, and within a two-mile radius of the city, presents great prospective building advantages, as all the adjacent lands having been absorbed, there would be a ready market, either for building sites or for houses or shops to be erected thereon, and which need not in any way interfere with the present residence. Numerous roads have been made upon adjoining properties, which converge upon this estate, and which would materially assist in its profitable manipulation.

TORRENS' TITLE.

Possession will be given on completion of the purchase.

For cards to view apply to HARDIE and GORMAN, Agents, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney.

GEORGE-STREET, REDFERN, a short distance south of Cleveland-street, and close to Prince Alfred Park.

In the Estate of the late Mrs. MARY ANDERSON.

Nos. 31, 33, and 35, GEORGE-STREET, two having stone fronts, the other brick, and each containing 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and out conveniences, large yard, back entrances, &c.; all let, and producing £3 13s per week; also, adjoining, a VACANT BLOCK of LAND, suitable for the erection of a small dwelling.

THE ENTIRE BLOCK has a frontage of 60 FEET, by a depth of 134 FEET.

For particulars as to title, &c., apply to J. F. HUGHES, Esq., Solicitor, Elizabeth-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, December 17th,

THREE DWELLING-HOUSES and VACANT LAND adjoining, situate in GEORGE-STREET, REDFERN.

N.B.—The whole property will first be offered in ONE LOT, and, if not so sold, then in TWO LOTS, as follows :—

LOT 1, comprising two stone-built houses
LOT 2, comprising one brick-built house, with land adjoining.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, CAPITALISTS, LAND BUYERS, and Others.

HURSTVILLE, adjoining WEST'S PADDOCK, and close to the Railway station on the Illawarra Line.

A Grand SUBDIVISION BLOCK, at once available for BUILDING PURPOSES, known as THE FLORIDA ESTATE (originally forming part of West's Paddock), containing an area of 68 ACRES, and possessing over Half a Mile FRONTAGE to KINGSGROVE-ROAD.

THIS IMPORTANT BUILDING ESTATE is situate IMMEDIATELY ADJOINING WEST'S PADDOCK, recently sold, and directly opposite CARYSFORT and MAHER'S BLOCK, now being subdivided for public sale.

THE LAND is of a gently undulating character, sparsely timbered, of high elevation, commanding views of Botany Heads, Botany Bay, and George's River, and has a frontage of 2970 FEET to KINGSGROVE-ROAD, by a DEPTH of 990 FEET.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-quarter cash and the balance in three years at 6 per cent.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 17th,

THE FLORIDA ESTATE, as above described, containing an area of 68 ACRES, situate fronting KINGSGROVE-ROAD, CLOSE to the RAILWAY STATION at HURSTVILLE.

ASHFIELD.

Only five minutes' walk of the Ashfield or Croydon Railway Stations respectively.

A PRETTY BIJOU VILLA, known as DAISY COTTAGE, fronting CARSHALTON-STREET, built of W.B., and containing four rooms, verandah back and front, washhouse, two 600-gallon tanks, &c., at present let to Mr. G. Layton, at the low rental of 10s per week.

The LAND has a frontage of 40 feet to CARSHALTON-STREET, by a depth of 116 feet 3 inches, being lot 28, section 2, Suttonville Estate. TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22nd.

The above-described COTTAGE RESIDENCE at ASHFIELD.

On MONDAY, 22nd DECEMBER.

No. 62, HORDERN-STREET, NEWTOWN.

BUTCHER'S SHOP, and DWELLING-HOUSE adjoining, built of W.B., lath and plastered, containing 3 rooms, kitchen, shop, stable, and machine-house, &c.; together with the Blocks, Sausage-machines, Scales, Weights, &c. Gas and water laid on, and the property is connected with the sewer. The land has 30 feet frontage, by a depth of 83 feet to a lane at rear.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on

MONDAY, 22nd December,

The above-described property, just off Newtown-road, together with all necessary appliances for carrying on the butchering business.

MONDAY, 22nd DECEMBER.

A COMPACT INVESTMENT in HARRIS-STREET, PYRMONT, comprising a Shop built of brick and iron, containing 2 rooms and kitchen, let at 15s per week; also W. B. Cottage, containing 3 rooms and shed, let at 10s per week.

Title leasehold, lease having about 24 years to run, ground rent £16 per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on MONDAY, 22nd December.

The above described property, known as Nos. 47 and 49, Harris-street.

INSPECTION INVITED.

MONDAY, 22nd DECEMBER.

PARRAMATTA-ROAD, PETERSHAM,

A SPLENDID BUSINESS SITE, having 20 feet frontage to the PARRAMATTA-ROAD, by a depth of 90 feet through to QUEEN-STREET, being Lot 7, Sect. 3, of the SYDENHAM ESTATE. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instruction to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on MONDAY, 22nd December,

The above-described business site, immediately opposite opposite the Elswick Estate.

ASHFIELD PARK ESTATE. The RESIDENCE and 4½ ACRES and 174 BUILDING SITES (two with cottages) for auction sale, on the Ground, Next Saturday Afternoon, at 3.30 p.m. Plans and railway tickets ready.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 20th, at 3 o'clock.

ASHFIELD and CROYDON.

An Exceptionally Large and Exceedingly Important BUILDING PROPERTY, distinguished as THE ASHFIELD PARK ESTATE, including a ROOMY OLD-FASHIONED RESIDENCE, known as ASHFIELD PARK HOUSE, together with 4½ ACRES (more particularly described below), the whole containing an area of about 40 ACRES, bounded on all sides by OLD-ESTABLISHED THOROUGHFARES, and subdivided by W. H. BINSTED, Esq., into 174 VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL SITES, situate fronting
PARRAMATTA-ROAD
CROYDON-ROAD
BAY-STREET
LANG-STREET
SACKVILLE-STREET
PEMBROKE-STREET
MOUNT-STREET
FITZWILLIAM-STREET
GRAFTON-STREET
DAME-STREET.

EACH LOT has a frontage of from 40 FEET to 60 FEET, by depths varying from 120 feet to 160 feet, with lanes at rear.

ALL STREETS 66 FEET WIDE and LANES 20 FEET WIDE.

ON LOT 3, fronting the PARRAMATTA-ROAD, is a brick-built building, comprising a shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., at present let to Mr. Searle at 15s per week.

Also, on LOT 12, fronting LANG-STREET, is a brick-built cottage, containing 4 rooms, &c.

THIS MAGNIFICENT ESTATE presents to the eye A BEAUTIFUL PARK-LIKE APPEARANCE, studded with HANDSOME TIMBER of MATURED GROWTH, occupying A REALLY CHARMING and ELEVATED POSITION, convenient of access to the ASHFIELD, CROYDON, and BURWOOD RAILWAY STATIONS, and commanding EXQUISITE VIEWS of the SURROUNDING UNDULATING COUNTRY, including A PICTURESQUE GLIMPSE of HEN AND CHICKEN BAY.

But above all the purity and salubrity of the atmosphere, tending so much to the enjoyment of health and longevity, is a feature of inestimable value, and should not be lost sight of.

ASHFIELD PARK HOUSE is a DELIGHTFUL OLD-FASHIONED RESIDENCE, for many years the abode of S. H. Smyth, Esq., and recently occupied by J. B. Holdsworth, Esq. SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT OF BRICK, and standing in its OWN UNIQUE GROUNDS of 4½ ACRES, contains the following ample accommodation :—

ON THE TOP FLOOR :

5 PRINCIPAL BED CHAMBERS, approached by a grand staircase, landing, &c.

Nursery and 2 servants' rooms, with secondary stairs; bathroom, fitted with bath, sink, &c.

ON THE GROUND FLOOR :

SPACIOUS VERANDAH, ELEGANT DRAWINGROOM, with panelled ceiling, opening by three casement windows on to the lawn.

DINING-ROOM, MORNING-ROOM, and LIBRARY. All these rooms are lofty and well lighted, and are fitted with handsome marble mantels, register stoves, gas brackets, &c.; lobby.

Store-room, with shelving, &c.
CAPITAL KITCHEN, with range.
Scullery, with sink; storeroom, dairy, wine cellar, larder, &c.

DETACHED LAUNDRY, with copper, also washhouse adjoining; gas, water, and bells are fixed throughout; at a convenient remove from the house are the stabling premises, comprising coachman's room, double coachhouse, loose box, 2-stall stable, harness room, hayshed, feedroom, cart shed, and cowhouse; the whole enclosed in a large yard with well and force pump complete.

The GROUNDS of 4½ ACRES surround the house, and are laid out in lawns, flower beds, gravelled paths, prolific orchard in full bearing, &c. There is some splendid timber here, and also ornamental shrubs, &c.

THE LAND has a frontage 320 feet to MOUNT-STREET and 370 feet to FITZWILLIAM-STREET, close to Bay-street, as per plan.

THIS COMPACT RESIDENCE and GROUNDS WILL BE OFFERED in ONE LOT. POSSESSION WILL BE GIVEN on COMPLETION of the PURCHASE.

TITLE TORRENS', and part FREEHOLD.

TERMS of SALE: 10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, and the BALANCE EXTENDING over 5 YEARS, at 5½ PER CENT. PER ANNUM INTEREST.

CALL for PLANS.
CALL for TRAIN TICKETS.

AUCTION SALE, on THE GROUND, SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, DECEMBER 20, at 3 o'clock.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133, Pitt-street.

MONDAY, 22nd DECEMBER.

ELIGIBLE BUILDING SITE at ALEXANDRIA, in close proximity to the GOVERNMENT RAILWAY WORKSHOPS recently erected.

This block of land has 18 feet frontage to HENDERSON-ROAD by a depth of 99 feet 6 inches to a lane at rear, is known as lot 22, section 3 of CAMELLIA GROVE ESTATE, and is next to the HOME FOR THE INDIGENT AND FEMALE BLIND.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on

MONDAY, 22nd DECEMBER,

The above vacant block of land.

N.B.—A hairdresser and tobacconist's business should pay well in this locality.

PLAN AT THE ROOMS.

KATOOMBA.

A CHARMING MOUNTAIN HOME, the property of GEORGE HENDERSON, Esq., comprising A MOST SUBSTANTIAL and EXCEEDINGLY WELL-FINISHED RESIDENCE, occupying an enviable position, fronting the main Bathurst-road, and surrounded by A LARGE AREA OF GROUND, forming portion of North's Subdivision.

THE RESIDENCE is built of BRICK, and contains—

ON THE SECOND FLOOR, 3 ATTIC ROOMS and TOWER;
ON THE FIRST FLOOR, 4 PRINCIPAL BEDROOMS, Servants' room, Bathroom, W. C., Clothes-room, Conservatory, &c.;
ON THE GROUND FLOOR, ENTRANCE HALL (7ft. wide) DRAWING-ROOM (20ft. x 17½ft.) DINING-ROOM (17ft. 6in. x 16ft.) BREAKFAST-ROOM (16ft. x 12ft.)
kitchen, pantry, scullery, storeroom, washhouse, greenhouse, &c.

Gas and water are laid on throughout (the gas being made on the premises).

At a convenient remove from the house is the STABLING DEPARTMENT comprising 2-stall stable, coachhouse, man's room; there is also the gashouse, with machine.

The GROUNDS are laid out in FLOWER and KITCHEN GARDENS, ORCHARD, PADDOCK, &c., possessing the following frontages :—
314 FEET to BATHURST-ROAD
375 FEET to MEGALONY-ROAD
314 FEET to BURAL-STREET
305 FEET to GORRAWARA-ROAD,
comprising the whole of section 4 also lots 29 and 30, section 1, of North's subdivision.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

POSSESSION will be given on COMPLETION of the PURCHASE.

Messrs. JONES and JONES, Vendors' Solicitors, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from GEORGE HENDERSON, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m., on MONDAY, DECEMBER 22nd.

The above-described CHARMING RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY at Katoomba.

DARLING POINT. DARLING POINT.

OVERLOOKING THE RUSHCUTTER BAY RESERVE.

The Belgravia of Sydney.

8 VALUABLE VILLA SITES

Adjoining the residences of R. L. Tooth, Esq., Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Arnheim, and Mr. Cooper, and the mansion in course of erection for A. H. M'Culloch, Esq., M.P.

As follows :—

FOUR (4) SITES, each having about 33 feet frontage to the DARLING POINT ROAD, by depths of from 101 to 108 feet.

FOUR (4) SITES immediately at the rear, each having about 33 feet frontage to Goomera-crescent, by a depth of 110 feet.

These blocks will either be sold in one line for the erection of a large residence, or in separate lots for the erection of villas, for which there is a great demand.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on

MONDAY, 22nd DECEMBER,

The above-described sites in this aristocratic and favourite suburb, within a few minutes' walk or drive from the centre of the city, surrounded by first-class and highly improved residences, commanding pretty and extensive views of the Harbour, Potts Point, and the city, overlooking the Government Reserve, and within a few minutes' walk of St. Mark's Church.

This sale is the only opportunity offering of securing a position in this charming suburb.

Gentlemen on the look-out for residential blocks should inspect at once.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

LOT 1.

IN THE CITY OF SYDNEY.

ELIZABETH-STREET, close to BATHURST-STREET, and FRONTING HYDE PARK.

A CAPITAL BUILDING SITE situate and having 12 FEET FRONTAGE to ELIZABETH-STREET, by a depth of 70 feet to a passage at rear 4 feet wide.

This LAND is SITUATED between the OCCUPATIONS of H. S. REACH'S FISH SALOON and J. B. LANIGREN, Watchmaker.

LOT 2.

All that piece or parcel of Land, containing 30 acres, more or less, situate, lying, and being in the county of Bathurst, parish of Freemantle, and colony of New South Wales.

COMMENCING at a point bearing north 12 degrees 25 minutes east, distant 147 chains 25 links from the western extremity of the northern boundary of a measured portion of 50 acres 1 rood 6 perches, and bounded on the west by a line bearing north 20 chains, on the north by a line bearing east 15 chains, on the east by a line bearing south 20 chains, and on the south by a line bearing west 15 chains to the commencing point aforesaid, being the land sold as lot 55, in pursuance of the proclamation of 15th February, 1855.

AND ALSO

All that Piece or Parcel of land, situate, lying, and being in the county, parish, and colony aforesaid

COMMENCING at a point bearing north 7 degrees 40 minutes east, distant 21 chains 25 links from the north-western corner of a measured portion of 30 acres, and bounded on the south by a line bearing west 15 chains, on the west by a line bearing north 20 chains, on the north by a line bearing east 15 chains, and on the east by a line bearing south 20 chains to the commencing point aforesaid, being the land sold as lot 56, in pursuance of the proclamation of 15th February, 1855.

This land is situated on the Ophir Goldfield. Whilst it is good agricultural and farm land, it contains also gold and copper. For the latter trial shafts were sunk some years ago, with good results. Favourable reports were obtained from various experts. The farm lies on the Lewis Ponds Creek.

For particulars as to title, &c., apply JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esq., Solicitor, Williamson's-chambers, King-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22nd,

The above-described properties.

MONDAY, 22nd DECEMBER.

HENLEY-STREET SOUTH, WATERLOO.

2 W.B. Dwelling-houses, one containing 3 rooms and kitchen, and the other 2 rooms and kitchen, substantially built, and both are plastered throughout; occupied by Messrs. Mangnall and Ellis respectively.

Land, 33 x 150 feet.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to submit to public competition, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, on

MONDAY, 22nd December.

The above-described compact investment, returning say 10 per cent. per annum.

NEXT MONDAY.

BURWOOD-ROAD, BURWOOD, facing THE PARK, 3 or 4 minutes' walk from the Railway Station, BRIAR COTTAGE.

A comfortable W. B. Residence, Verandah, Hall, 6 rooms, Kitchen, Pantries, Washhouse, Bathroom, &c., &c., erected on a good block of land 176 feet x 150 feet, at corner of BURWOOD-ROAD and EDROP-STREET.

Torrens' Act Title.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction (under instructions from W. H. HALL, Esq., who is removing forthwith to Tamworth), at 11.30 o'clock,

NEXT MONDAY, 22nd December,

BRIAR COTTAGE, as above.

Inspection invited. Plan at Rooms.

Note.—This is a snug and convenient property, sure to increase in value, and is in the market SOLELY BECAUSE, under the New Land Act, Mr. Hall is appointed to Tamworth.

MONDAY, 22nd DECEMBER.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PADDINGTON.

THREE COMFORTABLE DWELLING-HOUSES, being Nos. 116, 118, and 120, UNDERWOOD-STREET, each containing balcony, 4 rooms, and kitchen, garden in front, and let at 15s per week; also, at the rear, fronting LITTLE UNDERWOOD-STREET, THREE DWELLING-HOUSES, each containing balcony and 4 rooms, and let at 12s per week.

The property is built of brick on stone, with iron roof, and is in good repair.

Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, Solicitors, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, ON MONDAY, 22nd DECEMBER,

The above-described LITTLE INVESTMENT at PADDINGTON, situate close to William-street, and returning a yearly rental of £210 12s.

MONTHLY REGISTER OF PROPERTIES for JANUARY, 1885.

HARDIE and GORMAN announce that their JANUARY LIST is now in course of preparation.

OWNERS desirous of effecting speedy Sales without undue publicity, or any preliminary expense being incurred, will do well to avail themselves of this medium of advertising.

Particulars intended for insertion in the January List should be sent on at once.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133, Pitt-street.

IMPORTANT SALE.

Owing to the death of the late D. Williams, Esq. (of Messrs. Williams and Murray, Paper Manufacturers), and IN CONFORMITY WITH THE DEED OF PARTNERSHIP,

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to offer for sale by auction, at their Rooms, No. 133, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 14th January next, at 11 o'clock,

THE WHOLE OF THAT MAGNIFICENT and VALUABLE PROPERTY ON WHICH THE SYDNEY PAPER WORKS ARE ERECTED,

Consisting of about Fourteen (14) Acres of Freehold Land, together with all Building Machinery, and other Fixtures thereon; also, THE GOODWILL OF THE BUSINESS.

IT IS PARTICULARLY NOTIFIED TO THE TRADE THAT THERE WILL BE NO INTERRUPTION WHATEVER TO THE USUAL BUSINESS.

The Purchaser shall be required to take at a valuation all paper, rags, and materials for making paper, including chemicals, together with all plant and sundries.

The above valuable property is situated on the George's River, about 22 miles from Sydney, and within six minutes' walk of the Liverpool Railway Station, with which it is connected by a branch line.

Messrs. Williams and Murray have successfully carried on the business of Paper Manufacturers at the above works for a period of nearly 19 years, during which time they have supplied News Printing Paper to all the leading Newspapers in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, and New Zealand. A very large trade is also carried on in Wrapping Papers, and the manufacture of Paper Bags by machinery (upon which there is a Customs duty). The latter part of the business is rapidly increasing.

The Freehold is very valuable, having frontages to both rail and river, and the Machinery, which has been supplied chiefly by that eminent engineering firm, James Bertram and Sons, Edinburgh, is not only of the very best description, but combines all modern improvements, and in this respect is quite equal to the best appointed mills in Great Britain.

The Auctioneers desire to draw particular attention to the special facilities which the above works afford for the successful and profitable manufacture of paper, viz. :—

1st. The unlimited and never-failing supply of fresh water, unrivalled for its softness and purity.
2nd. Abundant supply of material, also cheap coal.
3rd. Proximity to the metropolis, and ready markets.
4th. Connection with a railway, thus ensuring cheap and certain carriage for the raw material and manufactured article.

The present weekly capacity of the mill is 20 to 25 tons news printing, or 25 to 30 tons wrapping papers respectively; but taking into consideration the character and extent of the present works, the capacity of the mill could be enormously increased at a comparatively small cost, and a ready market found in Australia up to at least 200 tons weekly.

Owing to the length of time that the business has been established, the first costs of obtaining the market has been overcome. The mill also bears the highest reputation for its excellent quality of paper, and has obtained no less than FIVE HIGHEST AWARDS in competition against the World at the late great exhibitions, also testimonials from the leading journals in Sydney and Melbourne, and other first-class newspapers in Australia.

In 1882 the Proprietors, for business purposes, had the Land, Buildings, and Machinery inspected and valued by the following gentlemen, viz. :—

LAND (Hardie and Gorman)	£3,500 0 0
BUILDINGS (Mansfield Brothers) in detail, showing separate value of each building	18,268 12 9
MACHINERY (Norman Selfe) as per Schedule in detail, £24,621 1s 9d., but as a going concern	30,000 0 0

These valuations, together with the Exhibition Awards and other Testimonials, are now in the hands of the Auctioneers, where they can be inspected by intending buyers.

There will be no interruption to the business whatever; the Mill will be kept working as usual and prompt delivery given in full work.

TERMS AT SALE.

ASHFIELD PARK HOUSE.

ASHFIELD PARK HOUSE, with 4½ acres improved grounds, will be sold by auction NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON. The position is retired and yet handy to the station. The locality is a favourite and a healthy one. Close by are the residences and grounds of Mrs. Sandy, Anton Tange, Esq., H. Halloran, Esq., C.M.G., and others.

Cards to view from HARDIE and GORMAN.

NEXT SATURDAY.
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On the Ground.
On the Ground.

PACIFIC ESTATE. PACIFIC ESTATE. PACIFIC ESTATE.

Close to ROSE BAY, and Almost Adjoining the SILVERTON ESTATE.

Village Sites and Water Frontage Blocks, 180ft. in Depth.

35 Choice Sites to Choose From.

TATE and Co., 110, Elizabeth-street, will sell this choice estate next SATURDAY, on the ground, at 3.30 p.m.,

Terms—£5 per Lot Deposit; Balance, 12 Monthly Payments.

NO INTEREST. NO INTEREST.

Free 'buses from Slough's Hotel, at 2 p.m. sharp.

Refreshments on the ground.

Lithos. Now Ready. Lithos. Now Ready.

BOWEN PARK is at KOGARAH STATION. SALE 17th JANUARY next.

MILLIONS and Millions of CARDS at FULLER'S Annual Christmas Card Exhibition. 355-7, George-street.

TO-MORROW at 11.30.

ORDER OF SALE.

MILLS and PILE.

At the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street.

KENT-STREET. A very valuable City BLOCK for SALE, in four lots or as a whole, with 112 feet to Kent-street, by a depth of 118 feet. Title, FREEHOLD. Plans at the Rooms.

GEORGE-STREET (Within a stone's-throw of), a grand City Store SITE, with 75 feet to Mill-street, and 65 feet 6 inches to Dixon-street, extending to a lane off Hay-street.

MANLY. 12 Grand ALLOTMENTS at East Brighton, fronting Addison-road and Osborne-street, on the high land above the new Pier.

MANLY. 2 choice Blocks in the prettiest position near the New Pier. Lot one, 209 x 140, fronting Stuart-street. Lot two, 132 x 179 and 215, fronting Carey-street.

CANTERBURY. A brick-built Cottage RESIDENCE, standing on a block of LAND at the corner of Birrell and Chapel streets, 83 feet by 133.

ROOTY HILL. The celebrated LUCAN PARK ESTATE, of 330 Acres, for SALE in one line, a short distance off the Great Western-road, well fenced, forming a grand FARM or ORCHARD PROPERTY.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO-MORROW.

CITY STORE SITE, within a stone's throw of George-street, off Hay-street.

VERY VALUABLE BLOCK of CITY LAND, 75 FEET TO MILL-STREET, 65 FEET 6 INCHES TO DIXON-STREET, extending through to a lane off Hay-street, to which it has a frontage of 65 feet.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at 11.30,

The above COMPACT BLOCK of CITY LAND, with THREE VALUABLE FRONTAGES, well placed IN A VALUABLE POSITION, within a stone's throw of George-street, off Hay-street, fronting Mill-street, Dixon-street, and a lane in the rear, well adapted from its central position for the ERECTION OF CITY STORES.

Plan on view.
Terms at sale.

Further details of the auctioneers, MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street.

To be Re-submitted TO-MORROW.

VALUABLE CITY BLOCK.

KENT-STREET, BETWEEN KING-STREET and ERSKINE-STREET, CLOSE TO WYNYARD-SQUARE, IN THE HEART OF THE CITY.

GRAND STORE and WAREHOUSE SITES.

A SPLENDID CENTRAL BLOCK of CITY LAND, with 112 FEET FRONTAGE to THE WEST SIDE OF KENT-STREET, within 100 yards of Messrs. JOHN KEEP and SON'S WAREHOUSE, adjoining FORSYTH'S ROPE WORKS, ARIELL'S STORES, and THE LION FLOUR MILLS.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the trustees of the estate of the late Mrs. Margaret Gibbons to re-offer, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at 11.30,

The above VERY VALUABLE CITY BLOCK, SUBDIVIDED into 4 LOTS, of which 3 LOTS HAVE A FRONTAGE OF 26 FEET EACH, and 1 LOT HAS 34 FEET FRONTAGE; ALL HAVING A GRAND DEPTH OF 118 FEET.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE FACT THAT THE PURCHASER OF ONE LOT WILL HAVE THE OPTION OF TAKING TWO OR MORE ADJOINING LOTS, OR THE WHOLE BLOCK, AT THE SAME PRICE PER FOOT.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

TERMS (EASY) AT SALE.

Lithos, on application.

TO-MORROW, at 11.30.

MANLY.

2 CHOICE BLOCKS, Situate in the prettiest part of MANLY, NEAR THE NEW PIER.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at 11.30,

TWO GRAND VILLA SITES.

LOT 1, having a frontage of 209 feet to STUART-STREET, by a depth of 140 feet.

LOT 2, having a frontage of 132 feet to CAREY-STREET, by a depth of 179 feet on the one side and 215 feet on the other.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL.

Plan to be seen at the Rooms.

TO-MORROW.

To Building Societies
Land Syndicates
Speculators
Investors
Farmers
Orchard and Vineyard Proprietors.

THE CELEBRATED LUCAN PARK ESTATE.

330 ACRES TO BE SOLD IN ONE LINE.

Adjoining the well-known Minchinbury Vineyard Estate, Mount Capcure and Chatsworth.

This well-watered and fertile estate is one of the best properties in the Rooty Hill district. It is bounded on the east by the permanent waters of Eastern Creek, and Branch Creek runs through a portion of the park, and bounds the western side.

The property is well fenced, and forms a splendid block of land for either farming, vineyard, or orchard purposes.

It is well placed for subdivision into small farms or village lots.

Title, good Freehold.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, TO-MORROW, at half-past 11 o'clock,

THE CELEBRATED LUCAN PARK ESTATE of 330 ACRES,

Situated a short distance off the Great Western-road, within easy drive from the Rooty Hill Railway Station, on the south side of the line. A large portion of the land has been cleared for cultivation, and a grand racecourse was at one time formed and used for the district races.

This Lucan Park Estate was an early grant, selected for its fertility and fine natural features by the original grantee, but for many years past has been used as a grazing farm only, in consequence of its rich, fattening qualities, due to the fine natural pasture.

A Plan can be seen at the Rooms.

Terms liberal.

SATURDAY NEXT, December 20.

THE CENTRE OF PETERSHAM.

CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION.

29 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS fronting BRIGHTON-STREET and STATION-STREET.

Each Lot 100 feet to 144 feet in depth, running back to 20-foot Lanes in the rear.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 20th instant, at 3.30,

The above WELL-SITUATED ALLOTMENTS, forming portion of the WELL-KNOWN WENTWORTH ESTATE, close to the Railway Station.

3 large lots fronting Station-street.

15 lots fronting Brighton-street.

11 lots fronting Station-street.

Petersham is rapidly becoming almost a suburb of the city. It is the most important of the railway stations, and the terminal point of the first suburban section. It is even more centrally situate than the city itself, being almost equidistant from Sydney, Balmain, Botany, Randwick, Burwood, and Ryde. It must in the course of a few years become the most important centre of the metropolitan district.

The allotments for sale are situate in the best and most central part of Petersham.

Terms—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, balance in monthly payments.

Lithos. now ready at 130, Pitt-street.

TO-MORROW.

MOORFIELDS, CANTERBURY.

CHOICE BRICK COTTAGE and LAND, corner of BIRRELL and CHAPEL STREETS, close to Main Canterbury-road.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at 11.30 o'clock,

A CHOICE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick, containing 4 rooms, detached kitchen, sheds, &c., standing on block of land at the corner of Birrell and Chapel streets, having a frontage of 82 feet by a depth of 133 feet.

The LOOP LINE of Railway from ST. PETERS to LIVERPOOL will pass close to this property.

TERMS.—£350 of the purchase-money may remain on building society terms.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15.

CAMPBELLFIELDS, MINTO.

45 ACRES OF GOOD LAND and 6-ROOMED COTTAGE.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

3 Miles from Campbelltown and 31 from Sydney.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, January 15, 1885, at 11.30,

A VALUABLE COUNTRY PROPERTY, being part of Campbell-fields, MINTO, comprising 45 ACRES of GOOD LAND, fronting a road at a point about a mile from Minto Station, running back to Myrtle Creek. On the land is a 6-roomed W.B. cottage, with hall and verandah all round.

Terms at sale.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

SATURDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 20.

THE OLD BANKSTOWN HOTEL ESTATE.

25 VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS at BANKSTOWN.

BUSINESS and VILLA SITES, in the CENTRE of the TOWN, adjoining the R. C. CHURCH, close to the PUBLIC SCHOOL, opposite the POST-OFFICE.

4 SITES FRONTING the LIVERPOOL-ROAD, 3 with 40 feet and 1 with 65 feet 10 in. frontage, by depths of 104 to 206 feet.

21 SITES FRONTING CHAPEL-ROAD, with 40 feet frontages, by depths of 85 to 140 feet.

Title Freehold.

MILLS and PILE are instructed to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, December 20, at 3.30,

The above 25 GRAND ALLOTMENTS at BANKSTOWN, FRONTING LIVERPOOL-ROAD and CHAPEL-ROAD.

Terms for the vacant allotments—10 per cent. deposit, and the balance in 18 monthly payments, bearing 6 per cent. interest on the unpaid balance.

Also, LOTS 16 and 17 of Sec. 5 of the SOUTH ROOKWOOD ESTATE, each having 66 FEET frontages to ROOKWOOD-ROAD, by DEPTHS of 233 to 318 FEET; and A GRAND BUSINESS SITE, IN A CENTRAL POSITION, at the CORNER of ROOKWOOD and LIVERPOOL ROADS, 80 feet frontage to LIVERPOOL-ROAD by a depth or return frontage of 402 feet to ROOKWOOD-ROAD, and 69 feet to GEORGE-STREET, on which is erected a large SHOP and DWELLING, built of brick on stone foundations, containing 5 rooms with outbuildings, large underground tank, &c.

Plans, prepared by Mr. Surveyor A. W. Stephen, may be had at the Rooms.

'Buses will run to the ground on the day of sale from Burwood Station on arrival of the 2 o'clock train from Sydney.

NORTH SHORE—WILLOUGHBY PARK, within 200 yards of proposed site for the railway station and close to CHATSWORTH Post-office.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, TUESDAY, 20th January, 1885, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above valuable block of land, having frontage to VICTOR-STREET and two Government roads of about 200 feet, forming lots 4, 7, 8, 27, and 28, section 4, of WILLOUGHBY PARK, as per plan on view at the rooms.

HOUSE, No. 188, CROWN-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

2 Semi-detached COTTAGES, FANNING-STREET, ST. PETERS.

2 COTTAGES, CAMPBELL-STREET, ST. PETERS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, On TUESDAY, 20th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

Lot 1. Life interest in and to COOK'S RIVER, FANNING-STREET, 2 semi-detached W.B. COTTAGES, each containing 2 rooms, kitchen, verandah, &c., each let a 5s per week

Also, COOK'S RIVER, CAMPBELL-STREET, 2 W.B. Cottages each 2 rooms, &c.

Lot 2. FREEHOLD of — WOOLLOOMOOLOO, No. 188 CROWN-STREET, good HOUSE of 4 rooms and kitchen, well built, of brick on stone, slated roof water laid on. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

TERMS at sale.

WAVERLEY NORTH.

SUBDIVISION BLOCK OF 10½ ACRES.

OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on

TUESDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1885, at 11.30 a.m.,

Valuable SUBDIVISION block of about 10½ ACRES, forming portion of KNIGHT'S 50 acres, opposite the COOPER ESTATE, adjoining BRIGG'S DAIRY, and only a few yards from the UNDERGROUND SEWER now being constructed.

Commanding CHARMING VIEWS over the OCEAN, the HARBOUR, and surrounding localities.

HEALTHY POSITION, close to the CITY.

TITLE FREEHOLD. PLAN on VIEW.

Note.—The TRAMWAY to the SOUTH HEAD will PASS along the SOUTH HEAD-ROAD RIGHT in FRONT of THIS PROPERTY.

Our BOARD is on the land.

ILLAWARRA RAILWAY.

To BUILDING SOCIETIES, CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have for PRIVATE SALE several splendid SUBDIVISON BLOCKS in FIRST-CLASS POSITIONS.

Full particulars on application at the Rooms, 88, PITT-STREET.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES beg to call SPECIAL ATTENTION to the following LIST of PROPERTIES, which are now for PRIVATE SALE, having been passed in YESTERDAY at auction.

WOOLLAHRA. Charming RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, known as HEATHFIELD.

CITY. Valuable STORE at the corner of GEORGE and ATHERDEN streets.

NORTH SHORE. Two Charming WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCES and LAND, a few yards from the FERRY.

WAVERLEY-ROAD. Comfortable RESIDENCE and Land known as LINCOLN HOUSE.

SOUTH CREEK. ERSKINE PARK, known as the best FARM in the district. Area, 477 acres.

ST. LEONARDS. Compact RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, known as FERNBROOK.

PADDINGTON. TERRACE of 3 HOUSES, corner of UNDERWOOD and LEICESTER streets.

Further particulars on application at the Rooms. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

OH YES! OH YES! OH YES! OH YES!

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, at the Rooms, 418, George-street, Sydney. THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.

C. T. BURFITT, Auctioneer.

SUNNY BANK ESTATE, Near proposed Loop Line of railway, St. Peters to Liverpool.

Thoroughly cleared, accurately surveyed, liberally subdivided.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE. FOR SALE. FOR SALE.

On the most liberal terms, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.

The Sale! The Best Sale!! The Very Best Sale!!!

Far and away the very best Sale of the season.

Don't forget—THIS DAY, December 17, 1884.

Secure one or more allotments.

AT THE ROOMS, 418, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

OH YES! OH YES! OH YES! OH YES!

ASHFIELD PARK ESTATE. The RESIDENCE and 4½ ACRES and 174 BUILDING SITES (two with cottages) for auction sale, on the Ground, Next Saturday Afternoon, at 3.30 p.m. Plans and railway tickets ready.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

BOWEN PARK is at KOGARAH STATION. SALE 17th JANUARY next.

MILLIONS and Millions of CARDS at FULLER'S Annual Christmas Card Exhibition, 355-7, George-street.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. RICHARD DAVIES are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 33, Parramatta-road, Glebe, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. R. F. WOOD and CO. (late W. H. Wood and Son), Undertakers, 807, George-street South, and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. RICHARD C. and WALTER DAVIES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Mr. Richard Davies; to move from his late residence, 33, Parramatta-road, Glebe, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. R. F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of F. N. ADCOCK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased SON, Arthur; to move from his residence, Mullens-street, Balmain, at 3 p.m. THIS DAY, for Balmain Cemetery. F. DUNKS, Undertaker, Beattie-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. WILLIAM HOOD are informed that his remains will leave his late residence, 106, Phillip-street, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, 18th instant, at 10 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. J. THOMAS and SON, Undertakers, 111, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. ROBERT RIDDELL are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral: to move from his late residence, Druitt and Kent streets, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street, and Oxford-st. and Green's-road, Paddington.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. RIDDELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON, Robert; to move from her residence, Druitt and Kent streets, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOSEPH and HENRY RIDDELL are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Mr. Robert Riddell; to move from his late residence, Druitt and Kent streets, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street.

Shipping.

FOR ADELAIDE.
Should sufficient inducement offer, the barque ZOHRAB will sail direct.
For further particulars apply NIPPER and SEE, 120, Sussex-street.

CLIPPER BARQUE D. C. MURRAY, for SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.
FOR PASSENGERS ONLY.
This favourite barque will sail early, and is specially fitted for passengers, having spacious saloon cabins, with bath and every requisite.
The second-class accommodation is also unequalled.
For passage apply to NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Limited, Bridge-street, Agents.

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The first-class A 1 Barque HAVFRUEN, 644 tons register, J. GULLIKSEN, Commander, will be despatched early in January.
Having three-fourths of Cargo already engaged, early application for space is necessary.
OSTERMEYER, DEWEZ, and CO., Limited, 17, Macquarie-place.

FOR NAMBUCCRA RIVER, schooner Eliza Allan, from Fagan's Wharf, To-morrow, Thursday. P. Hogan, agent.

FOR NEWCASTLE, the schooner SANTA CRUZ. For freight, apply City Iron Works, Pyrmont.

SHIP ABERGELDIE, from LONDON.
ALL ACCOUNTS in connection with inward cargo of this vessel must be rendered in duplicate, at the office of the undersigned, by noon on WEDNESDAY, 10th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents.

BARQUE KELVERDALE, from NEW YORK.
Discharging at Circular Quay.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once. All goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after same has been landed. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
R. TOWNS and CO., Agents.

Captain PECK will not be responsible for DEBTS contracted by his crew or any other person working at the ship without his written authority.

BARQUE AETHELBERHT, from NEW YORK.
DISCHARGES AT DIBBS'S WHARF.
CONSIGNEES of goods by the abovenamed vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Dibbs' Wharf.
The ship will not be responsible for loss or damage to cargo after it is landed. All goods for which no entries have been passed will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before goods are delivered.
GEO. R. DIBBS, Agent, 253, George-street.

Captain MASSEY will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his Crew without his written authority.

THE Ship CROWN OF DENMARK, with the cargo of the ANDRETA.
Consignees are wanted for the following goods:—
TSF in diamond Li—1 case plants, addressed Frank Greenwood.
1 case bicycle.
They are now stored at risk and expense of consignees.
DALTON BROS., Agents, Pitt-street.

FOR CHARTER, IRON BARQUE OMEO, 100 A1 Lloyd's, carries 1050 tons coal on mean draft of 15 feet, has water ballast, and steam winches.
Apply, for further particulars, to W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.

TO PICNIC PARTIES and Others.—New and fast steamers MASCOTTE, PSYCHE, MERMAID, ELAINE, PETREL and several others for HIRE, carrying capacity from 50 to 3000 passengers. Also, Athol Gardens Picnic Ground. Apply M. MILLER; or W. J. HARMER, No. 2 (blue front) Jetty, Circular Quay.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB.—Want Steamer, to carry about 60, Saturday afternoon; at once. J. Blackman.

WANTED, a cheap DINGY about 15 feet long. C. T. Rodd, Survey Office.

WANTED, 1 or 2 Ship's LIFEBOATS, new or second-hand, about 25 feet long. Geo. R. Stevens & Co., 91, Pitt-st.

WANTED, to Purchase or Charter VESSEL of about 70 to 100 tons register and light draught. Good rate given if chartered. Apply W. CAMPBELL, 148, Sussex-street.

BOATS for Sale, 2 good old SKIFFS, £1 10s and £2 10s. Elizabeth Bay Jetty.

FOR SALE, 15 feet Varnished Pulling SKIFF. Apply No. 8, Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont.

FOR SALE, Coasters and River BOATS. B. Macbeth, 2, George-street North.

FOR SALE, 30-feet half-deck YACHT, in first-class condition. W. P. Smairl, 629, George-street, Haymarket.

FOR SALE, half-decked centre-board BOAT, 20 feet, 7 feet 6 inches beam, two suits sails, gear, &c.; price, £35. Address W. D. L., Box 521, G. P. O.

FOR SALE.
MINDORA, 974 tons register.
Now lying for inspection in Snail's Bay. Apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.

NEW STEAM LAUNCH for SALE; length, 78 feet x 16 feet beam x 6 feet deep, complete, with coasting certificate; draft of water aft, 4 feet 10 inches; speed, about 10 knots; suitable bar harbour, having ballast tanks. Perdriau & Co., 18, Erskine-st.

SHIPPING.—Storage and Wharfage ACCOMMODATION. Apply John Taylor and Co., Sydney Foundry, Darling Harbour.

WHARFAGE for INTERCOLONIAL CARGOES. TASMANIAN COMPANY'S JETTY, Grafton Wharf. Apply T. and W. WILLIS, 15, Pitt-street.

CAPTAINS and OFFICERS of Ships, go to the EXHIBITION. Botany and Waterloo trams (white and green) stop at Exhibition gates. See the diving shoes. See the rudder chains.

FOR Ships' Rudder Chains and Bells visit the EXHIBITION BUILDING.

SHIPMASTERS AND OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.—The Adjourned Annual MEETING of members of above Association will be held at their Room, No. 3, Bridge-street, THIS DAY (Wednesday), December 17, at 8 p.m. All members in port are urgently requested to attend.
JNO. D. HARLEY, Secretary.

Business Announcements.

J. A. INGLIS, House and Land Agent, 28, Jamieson-street, Sydney, deceased.
All persons having claims against the above estate, are requested to forward them in duplicate to the undersigned, 28, Jamieson-street, before the 1st JANUARY, 1885, or they will not be recognised. JAMES BERGAN, Jun., HENRY CLEMENT ABRAHAM, Executors to the estate.
The BUSINESS of the late J. A. Inglis will be carried on in future at 28, Jamieson-street, by THOMAS CHARLES INGLIS, whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge of all debts to the estate.
By order of JAMES BERGAN, Jun., and HENRY CLEMENT ABRAHAM, Executors to the estate.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
The Business of the undersigned will be conducted at his new Offices, Cape's-chambers, Bond-street, from this date.
ROLLO A. CAPE.
Sydney, Dec. 16, 1884. Average Adjuster and Accountant.

HUDSON BROTHERS, Limited.
Manufacturers of every description of RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK, also RAILWAY CONTRACTORS' PLANT—viz., Ballast Waggons, Dobbins, Barrows, &c.

E. HAVILAND, Accountant and Auditor, will commence business on 1st January. Office, 138, King-street.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT.—Before you can expect to earn a pound, go to the EXHIBITION.

DR. BELGRAVE has Removed to 60, Castlereagh-street North. Hours—10 to 11, 2 to 3, and 7 to 8.

FOR SCARFS, Ties, Bows, Braces, Umbrellas, and Portmanteaus, try M. A. Hughes and Co., 580, George-st.

CELEBRATED Improved Corazza SHIRTS, only at M. A. HUGHES and CO.'S, 580, George-street.

MILLIONS and Millions of CARDS at FULLER'S Annual Christmas Card Exhibition, 385-7, George-street.

ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP.—The Event on Boxing-day. WATKIN and WATKIN sell, without reserve.

SYDNEY MAIL.
CHRISTMAS NUMBER Now Ready.
PRICE SIXPENCE.

Personal.

C. C. LANGLEY TALBOT,—Send address to G. A. Colquhoun, 72, Darlinghurst-road.

GENTLEMAN that called on Mr. Howes on Monday evening in reference to stock, please call or send address.

IF the Lady who had a conversation with Mr. Cohen in King-street a few weeks ago will call at 109, Elizabeth-street, she will hear of something to her advantage.

IF this should happen to meet the eye of JAMES DEATON, now in Newcastle, he is requested by an old friend to come and see him on the Ship Brilliant, now at Smith's Wharf, Sydney, on business of importance.

IF this should meet the eye of WILLIAM RADWAY, aged sixty-nine, who emigrated to this colony, New South Wales, and wrote home to his friends, about sixteen years ago: anyone knowing his whereabouts will kindly communicate with Mr. STRATTON, Grocer, Marrickville, near Sydney.

LIZZIE M'CABE.—Please send address to your brother James, Great Northern Hotel.

MINNIE STRONG.—Your late mistress at Randwick wishes to see you.

MISS TAYLOR.—Please send your address to Miss Holmes, General Post Office.

S. G. C.,—Return home. Send address. J. E. C.

SISS F— (E. M. V—).—If not pegged out, write to old address. Kywophieur.

WILL E. BENSON, Bricklayer, call at 7, Foveaux-street, To-night, at 7 o'clock? J. H.

WILL Mr. JAMIESON, lately with Flanagan drover, please call or write. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Sydney.

Lost and Found.

IF the CABMAN who was taken from the oak tree corner of Bent and O'Connell streets, about 4.30 p.m. on Saturday last, to the railway station, will return the Umbrella to the hall porter, Australian Club, he will be rewarded.

LEFT in Waverley tram, Saturday night, Lady's BAG. Reward. 454, Oxford-street, Paddington.

LOST, 4 KEYS, 2 on each ring. Apply 12, Hunter-street. Reward.

LOST, a black-and-tan SLUT; answers Jumbo; reward. M. O'Gorman, Burwood Hotel.

LOST, in railway train, Silk UMBRELLA. Reward F. J. Bird, Hoffnung and Co.'s, Pitt-street.

LOST, a Half-hoop DIAMOND RING, five stones. Reward. Goldsmiths' Hall, 98, King-street.

LOST, at Petersham station, midday Sunday, light brown DOG. Please return to Petersham station.

LOST, between Thompson and Fleming's and Dock Ferry, Erskine-st., pair SPECTACLES. Reward at Ferry.

LOST, a Silver BRACELET, with inscription engraved, Oxford or Bourke-st., Darlinghurst. Reward. 341, Bourke-s.

LOST (Liedertafel Concert), Scotch Pebble BRACELET, gold setting. Reward. John Sands, 374, George-st.

LEFT in small first-class carriage train, 5.25 p.m., from Sydney to Parramatta, large new silk UMBRELLA. Reward on delivery to station master, Burwood.

LOST, yesterday afternoon, a Bunch of CHARMS. Reward if left at Evan Jones' jewellery establishment, Royal Arcade.

LOST, from North Shore, Black-and-Tan Scotch Collie DOG, answers to "Spark." Finder rewarded. J. W. Potter, 3, Bridge-street.

LOST in Waverley tram, on Monday morning, a RING, set with bloodstone, with antelope's head engraved on it. Reward, 10s. R. Deighton, Survey Office.

LOST, White Fox Terrier DOG, tan markings head, black spot rump; answers to Nip. £1 reward. 145, Phillip-street.

LOST, on Tuesday, Gold BROOCH, with emeralds, between Newtown and the Gardens; reward. G. M. Seymour, 515, King-street, Newtown.

LOST, PARASOL, black satin, cream colour lining, tram waiting-room Cleveland-street, Newtown-road, return to 74, Cleveland-street. Reward.

LOST, BAG, containing money, cheque drawn by Dr. Carruthers. Payment stopped. £1 reward. J. Watmough, baker, Mullins-street, Balmain.

LOST, yesterday, between Summer Hill and Sydney, a lady's LOCKET-WATCH, glass out at back. Reward of 10s on returning to Lawrenceville, Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill.

LOST, on Monday, in 3.30 Randwick tram, or crossing Moore Park, brown PURSE containing two half-sovereigns, silver, and tram tickets. Reward. Cecil Way, 69, Castlereagh-street.

LOST, a CHEQUE for £10, drawn in favour of Mr. Young by N. Matterson, dated 8th December. Payment STOPPED. Finder will please return it to owner, Royal Exchange Hotel, Sydney.

LOST, on November 9th, at George's River, an OPOSSUM RUG and CAMPING UTENSILS. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to M. Shortus, care J. Standen, Enmore-road, Newtown; or, 28, York-street, Sydney.

MISLAID in St. Paul's Church, a Mercer's HYMN-BOOK. Kindly return to Sexton. (Name—Ferguson.)

ONE POUND REWARD.—STRAYED, from Ironcliff, Dark Chestnut GELDING, 2 over WF reversed, shod, feathered in front feet. Mr. Griffin, 398, Cleveland-street, Surry Hills.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, from Glebe Island, bay MARE, branded nc over A near shoulder. Above reward will be paid on returning it to O'Brien and Roberts, Glebe Island.

PAIR GEESE and pair TURKEYS LOST. Finder rewarded. Wimbledon Villa, Bondi-road, Waverley.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, from Harris-street, Ultimo, Red COW, branded WK near rump. Apply Glasgow Arms Hotel, Harris-street, Ultimo.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, yesterday afternoon, a black leather BAG, containing purse, bunch of keys, spectacles in case, and other articles. The aforesaid reward will be paid upon the above being returned to 72, Macleay-street.

WILL the Person who found the £10-note please call at the same address—64, King-street?

FOUND, a CARPET, at Middle Harbour. Owner can have it by paying expenses. Apply T. Forsyth, North Willoughby.

IN WOOLLAHRA POUND.—Chestnut HORSE, branded JH conjoined over 7, near hind foot white; also two Milking GOATS. Will be SOLD on Thursday next, at noon.

Meetings.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
A SPECIAL MEETING of the Members of the Royal Society of N. S. W. will be held at the Society's House, Elizabeth-street North, THIS DAY, December 17, at 8 p.m.
Business:
Mr. Caldwell will exhibit specimens illustrating his researches into the embryology of the marsupials, monotremata, and ceratodus.
A. LIVERSIDGE, A. LEIBIUS, Hon. Secs.

THE BADHAM MEMORIAL.
A Public MEETING to consider the propriety of commemorating the public services of the late Professor BADHAM will be held at the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, on MONDAY, 22nd instant, at 8 p.m.
W. EDMUNDS, H. E. BARFF, Hon. Secs.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Quarterly MEETING of the Metropolitan Licensing District will be holden at the Water Police Court, Phillip and Albert streets, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of January, 1885, at noon.
FRANCIS B. DAVIDSON, Second Clerk, pro Clerk of Petty Sessions.
Water Police Office, Sydney, 16th December, 1884.

AUSTRALIAN CLUB members are reminded that a Balloting MEETING will be held THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 17th instant, commencing at 1 p.m.
M. D. WOODHOUSE, Secretary.

MASONIC.—Leinster Marine Royal Arch-Chapter, No. 266, I. C., New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street.—Regular Bi-Monthly CONVOCATION, THIS EVENING, at 7 precisely. Mark Degree, Royal Arch Degree. Election of Officers. R. A. Companions of all constitutions cordially welcomed.
FREDK. W. NEITENSTEIN, M. E. K.
GEO. L. LITTLE, Scribe, E.

GLEBE MASONIC LODGE, No. 1944, E.C.—Regular Monthly MEETING THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, Town Hall, Glebe, at 7.30.
J. MYERS, W.M.

MASONIC.—Sydney Tarbolton 377 S. C., Monthly MEETING, initiations and passing. John S. Forbes, sec.

NO. 17, Volunteer L. O. L.—Regular Monthly Meeting THIS NIGHT, P. H., 7.30 sharp. Election of officers.
J. COOK, Secretary.

R. A. O. B.—LORD NELSON LODGE, No. 6, MEETS THIS EVENING at 8 sharp; grand reunion; harmony and general business; all brethren invited.
H. LEVIEN, Esq., M.P., Sitting Primo.

R. A. O. B. Nil Desperandum No. 3, MEETS TO-NIGHT, Harris's Town Hall Hotel, Forest Lodge, at 8 p.m. Harmony and initiations. All brothers invited.
Sir W. H. SCHRODER, Sitting Primo.

UNITED Rose Daughters Temperance, Summons Meeting, 17th Dec., Hay-street Chapel. A. Salomon, B. S.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.
Established 1869, and Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
PRINCIPAL OFFICE:
GEORGE and WYNYARD STREETS, SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of this Association will be held at the PRINCIPAL OFFICE, SYDNEY, on FRIDAY, the 19th DECEMBER next, at 2.30 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors upon the THIRD QUINQUENNIAL INVESTIGATION of the affairs of the Association and the Progress and Results of Business transacted during the five years ended 30th June last.
By order of the Board,
J. C. REMINGTON, Secretary.
Sydney, 19th November, 1884.

NO. 4 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY. A BALLOT for the right to an advance of £200 THIS EVENING, at 9 o'clock.
THOS. MILLER, Secretary.

Religious Announcements.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY FOR THE DIOCESE OF SYDNEY.
MEMBERS of the CHURCH of ENGLAND who have not yet JOINED THE SOCIETY ARE EARNESTLY INVITED TO DO SO BEFORE THE YEAR CLOSES.
A minimum subscription of 12s per annum constitutes membership.
Subscriptions can be paid to the secretary of a Parochial Auxiliary, to any authorised collector, or may be sent direct to the Secretaries of the Church Society, the Church Society's House, 171, Phillip-street.

REDFERN CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL.—Annual Public MEETING, in the School Hall, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING.
Chair to be taken at 7.45.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
POPULAR SCIENCE LECTURES.
The following FREE LECTURES will be delivered in the Technical College Hall, Pitt-street:—
"Production of Malleable Iron," by Mr. W. M. FOOTE, on THURSDAY, 18th December, at 8 p.m.
"Commercial Geography—India," by Mr. D. A. RITCHIE, on FRIDAY, 19th December, at 8 p.m.
E. DOWLING, Secretary.

SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE.
ADDRESS TO STUDENTS.
G. H. REID, Esq., will deliver an Address on "INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION—KINDERGARTEN TO UNIVERSITY—in the Old World and the New," THIS DAY, 17th December, at 8 p.m., in the Large Hall, Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, Pitt-street.
Edward Combes, Esq., C.M.G., M.P., President of the Board of Technical Education, will take the chair. The public invited. Admission free.

LECTURES.—Look out for the great ADDRESS at the EXHIBITION BUILDING.

Borough Council Notices.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LEICHHARDT.
STOPPAGE OF TRAFFIC.
December 15th, 1884.
NOTICE is hereby given, that all traffic is STOPPED in Piper-street, during temporary repairs, between Balmain-road and Catherine-street.
By order of the Council.
WALTER BEAMES, Council Clerk.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Vehicular Traffic in Rosehill-street, from Redfern to Boundary streets, has been stopped until further notice pending repairs.
WILLIAM A. PARKER, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, December 16, 1884.

ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP.—The event on Boxing-day. WATKIN and WATKIN sell, without reserve.

Apartments, Board and Residence.

A COMFORTABLE front ROOM, furnished, suit respectable married couple, use of kitchen. 28, Yurong-st.

A FRONT Furnished Balcony ROOM to LET; suit married couple. 391, Dowling-street, Moore Park.

A FURNISHED BEDROOM to LET, to gentleman, at private residence. 54, Nithsdale-st., Hyde Park South.

A FURNISHED Front ROOM, married couple or two friends, kitchen, bath. 257, Bourke street, Woolloomooloo.

A LARGE balcony Bed and Sitting ROOM, for club gentleman or bachelor, without board. 104, Phillip-st.

ALPINE HOUSE, 207, Brougham-ter., Victoria-st. N., double Bedrooms vacant. Superior accommodation.

AN UNFURNISHED ROOM to LET. No. 67, Lower Fort-street.

APARTMENTS VACANT. 5, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

APARTMENTS, gas for cooking, free for attendance, suit widow with young children. Domicile, Herald.

APARTMENTS.—Mrs. Cheers, 3, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

APARTMENTS, Tasman Hall, 54, Young-st., near Bent-st.—Vacancies for families and gentlemen; moderate

AT 105, William-street.—Vacancies ladies, gentlemen, married couples. Good table, 21s.

A VACANCY for a married couple or single gentlemen at 221, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

APARTMENTS.—Vacant, a comfortably-furnished Balcony ROOM, suit lady and gentleman or two gentlemen; breakfast, lunch, and dinner, piano, bath; terms moderate. 154, Forbes-street.

A PLEASANT HOME for gentlemen and families in an English family; large front balcony and single rooms, splendid views, piano, bath, evening dinner; 10 minutes from G. P. O.; terms from 1 guinea. 158, Forbes-street.

BEDROOM, large, front, clean, comfortably furnished; board optional; no children. 381, Dowling-st., Moore Pk.

BLUE Mountain VILLA, Blackheath.—Superior private Boarding Establishment, 5 min. station. Mrs. Butts.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, for respectable single men, good beds. Mrs. Matts, 28, Cumberland-street North.

BOARD and Residence. Mrs. Dewbery, Thornley-street, near Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

BOARD and Residence, bath, gas, piano; terms very moderate. 42, Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for four respectable men; bath and latchkey. 74, William-street.

BOARD and Residence.—Furnished apartments, double and single. 92, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for respectable men. Rose Cottage, 10, Macquarie-street North. Terms moderate.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, for two respectable men, bath, washing, key, late dinner. 294, Palmer-street.

BOARD and Residence for married couple, 3 friends; gas, bath, washing. 296, Palmer-st., near Oxford-st.

BOARD and RESIDENCE in private family, married couple or 2 gentlemen; moderate. 55, Glenmore-road.

BOWEN PARK is at KOGARAH STATION. SALE 17th JANUARY next.

BRUNSWICK-TERRACE, 8, Rockwall-street, Potts Point.—Two BEDROOMS vacant.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, comfortable home, bath, gas, liberal table, harbour views; terms, 21s per week, Fort View House, 80, Cumberland-street.

CHANGE of Air, Sutton Forest.—Private Boarding Establishment. Apartments vacant. J. Mathews, 636, Geo.-st.

COMFORTS of Home, private family, no children, for one or two gentlemen; moderate. 65, Botany-st., Moore Pk.

COMFORTABLE furnished Bedroom to LET, use of kitchen. Apply 442, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

DARLINGHURST.—Large Balcony ROOM, as sitting room and bedroom, or separated. 52, Darlinghurst-road.

DARLINGHURST.—One large front Room, as sitting and bed room, and one single Room. 213, Victoria-street.

DARLINGHURST.—To LET, large balcony and back BEDROOM, use of kitchen. 340, Liverpool-street.

DURHAM HOUSE, 120, Palmer-street, 6 doors below Wm.-street.—Vacancies ladies and gent.; piano, bath, mod.

EXCHANGE HOUSE, 6 rooms, 18s, in Woolloomooloo, for one, more rent with hall. X., Croft's, William-street.

FURNISHED ROOM, suit two respectable men; board if required; moderate. 21, Albion-street.

FURNISHED Apartments, bath, kitchen, very moderate, married or single persons. 37, Macquarie-street South.

FURNISHED Bed, also Sitting-room, front verandah, gas, bath, use of kitchen. 103, Queen-street, Woollahra.

FURNISHED, to suit 2 persons, Sitting-room and Bedroom; no boarders. Amy Cottage, 23, Cumberland-st.

FIRST-CLASS BOARD and RESIDENCE in private family, Macquarie-street North, for married couple; balcony room, late dinner, no children. Apply Lex, Herald Office.

FURNISHED BEDROOMS wanted, with board, for family, Woollahra or Darlinghurst preferred. Terms for week or longer period to Box 741, G. P. O., Sydney.

FURNISHED front BEDROOM to LET for married couple; also furnished APARTMENTS for single gentlemen, bath; terms moderate. 23, Macquarie-street South, Sydney.

GARFIELD HOUSE, 109, William-street.—Best appointed home in city, nice room, married couple, vacant.

GOULBURN.
We stay at Mandelson's Hotel.

HOME, superior, for two gentlemen, bath, late dinner, good piano, moderate. 341, Bourke-street, Darlinghurst.

KATOOMBA.—BILES' Family HOTEL, every comfort at moderate charges. Geo. Biles, proprietor.

LARGE Balcony ROOM, furnished as sitting and bed room, bath, use of kitchen. 103, Fitzroy-st., Moore Park.

LARGE Balcony ROOM, also Single ROOMS, for gentlemen; terms moderate. 11, Craigend-st., top Wm.-st.

LODGINGS for a respectable young man, no other lodgers; n. tram. 78, Clements-crescent, Barcom-st., Darl'h'st.

MANLY.—Apartments, with board, bedrooms, or private suite. Mrs Painter, Aldborough, Victoria-street.

MILLIONS and Millions of CARDS at FULLER'S Annual Christmas Card Exhibition, 385-7, George-street.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Zigzag Cottage.—Mrs. Seymour has Private ACCOMMODATION for families and visitors.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Heights of Castle Hill.—Vacancies for more boarders. Jas. E. Black, proprietor.

MANLY.—Visitors will find good ACCOMMODATION at Bay View House. A single and double bedroom vacant. Terms moderate. Mrs. C. S. Maguire, Bay View, West Esplanade, Manly.

MOSQUITO CURTAINS for single and double beds, Mattings, Bedroom Carpets, Towels, Quilts, Sheetings, &c., now being sold at wholesale prices by RILEYS IN OXFORD-STREET.

MOUNT VICTORIA.—Visitors to the Blue Mountains will find good ACCOMMODATION at Manning's Royal Hotel (late Holmes'). Terms moderate.
CHARLES MANNING, Proprietor.

MANOR HOUSE HOTEL, MOUNT VICTORIA.
Visitors will find every comfort at this first-class Hotel.
A porter and vehicles meet all trains.
Parties taken to the Fish River Caves (nearest route) when required. Terms moderate.
GEO. ATKIN, Proprietor.

MANLY.—CLARENDON HOTEL, facing the Ocean.
Mrs. KILMINSTER has much pleasure in informing her friends that the new wing to the Hotel is now completed, giving the extra accommodation of 20 bedrooms, forming first-class bachelors' quarters, newly furnished, and replete with every convenience.
TABLE D'HOTE at 1 o'clock every day.
Families can have Private Tables if required.
Billiard-room. Good stabling.

NORTH SHORE.—Apartments three gentlemen, private family. 5, North-terrace, Campbell-st., Milson's Point.

NOW VACANT, 2 large well-lighted FLATS, with gas and lift ready for use, in the best central part of George-street. Apply J. Noake, 320, George-street.

OPPOSITE Flagstaff.—Front well-furnished Bed and Sitting Room, piano, mod. 32, Argyle Place, Miller's Pt.

OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE, PARRAMATTA.
D. T. BISHOP, Proprietor.

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